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Fire drama hero honoured with invite to Number 10

A MODEST teenage hero who saved the lives of a mother and her five children in Abbotsbury has had his bravery acknowledged during a trip to 10 Downing Street.

by Paul Crompton

Apprentice mechanic Matthew Robinson enjoyed a special reception at the prime minister's

home before heading off to Wembley Stadium for the star studded The Spirit of Fire Award ceremony.

Despite narrowly missing out winning The Fire Fighters Charity's title of Fire Services' Public Adult Hero award, the Weymouth College student said it was still a day to remember.

Along with his girlfriend Charlotte Bligh, Matthew, 18, joined other nominees at the three-hour reception hosted by Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government - Eric Pick-

les. The pair then rubbed shoulders with celebrities including Bruce Forsyth, Esther Rantzen and Vanessa Feltz at the ceremony to commemorate remarkable acts of bravery that have taken place within the UK's Fire & Rescue Service over the past twelve months.

Matthew said: "It was a real privilege to be nominated for the award, I wasn't too bothered about winning; I was just happy to be nominated. I just enjoyed the day really.

"It was quite a nice opportunity to go up there and do something a lot of people haven't had the chance to have done.

"We went to 10 Downing Street about lunchtime and left about 3pm when we went to

Wembley Stadium. It was quite posh up there. I didn't get to meet the celebrities but I saw them

all floating about the area.

"It was quite glamorous, there was lots of

people taking pictures. It was quite nice going up

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MODEST HERO | Teenager Matthew Robinson, who saved a family from a blazing house, and his girlfriend Charlotte Bligh at Number 10 Downing Street during a day-long awards ceremony

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NEIL Vincent has been working at the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis for the past four years where he is head of the maths department.

He was born in the midlands but moved to Milton Keynes where he lived throughout his teenage years before going to the University of Nottingham where he studied for a degree in maths.

He now lives in Stockland, near Honiton with his wife, who also works at the school, and their daughter Rosie.

Mr Vincent is a sport enthusiast, with a special passion for running. It has played a big part in his life for the past 12 years and this year he was granted the chance to run in the London Marathon.

■ WHAT do you like about your job?

I like working at Woodroffe because it's a great school in a great area and I enjoy motivating students and helping people to understand why maths is fascinating and how much they need it for working life.

■ WHAT would you change about the school if you could?

I would like to see more cross-curricular projects where the students have more flexibility and choice about what they do.

■ WHAT are your main interests and hobbies?

As everyone knows I really enjoy running, and cycling as well, most sports to be honest.

■ SO, you ran the London Marathon recently, why did you choose to do so?

It's something I've always wanted to do. It's taken six years of applying before I got a place. I ran for Macmillan Cancer Relief because of people I know who had lost their lives to cancer.

■ WHAT did you wear for the run?

I wore the Macmillan bright green top, which was great because they have cheer stations along the way and everyone cheers you from Macmillan and having



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about 100 people cheering your name as your running along is fantastic

■ WHAT was your training like for the marathon?

I trained for about four months, running four times a week, sometimes at six in the morning and built up my distance to just under the distance of the marathon. If I get a place, I'm planning on running the London Marathon again next year and I might do some local runs in the meantime.

■ WHAT is your ideal holiday destination?

A lovely coastal town, somewhere in Morocco

■ IF you could play any character in any show, who would it be?

I think Gavin out of "Gavin and Stacey" is quite funny so probably him.

■ WHAT would you do if you won the lottery?

If I won the lottery I would probably buy a few nice things like a bike and a big house and then put the money into a savings account and think what to do.

■ WHAT three items would you take with you if you were stranded on a desert island?

A calculator! No, I would probably take my digital radio, a surfboard so I can enjoy the surf and a lighter so I could cook anything that I would catch.

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Talent contest to decide who leads carnival procession Get your entry forms in now!

BRIDPORT Carnival committee are once again looking for this year's Carnival Princess and attendants to head the procession on Saturday, August 21st.

This year's Carnival Princess and her attendants, as well as the Junior Princess and her Escort will be chosen at a talent competition to be held on Sunday, July 4th.

Each entrant will be asked to give a short performance (maximum five minutes) in front of three independent judges.

This can take the form of a song, dance, poem or indeed any other special talent such as juggling they may have - we regret high wire acrobats are not allowed due to the height of the room!

The judges will decide not only on their talent but also their personality, and will then select a Carnival

Princess and two attendants, a Junior Princess and a male Escort.

Entrance is free and the winners will lead this year's carnival procession as well as winning cash prizes provided by **View From Bridport** who are sponsoring the talent competition.

The Carnival Princess will receive £100, her attendants £50 each and the Junior Princess and Escort £50 each.

Those chosen will need to be available on August 21st (Carnival), August 22nd (Torchlight Procession) and October 24th (Presentation Evening).

The Carnival Princess must be aged between 11 and 16 on August 1st, and the Junior Princess and Escort aged 7 to 10 on August 1st, and live within a six mile radius of Bridport Town Hall.

The competition is to be held at the Conservative Club in North Street, Bridport with judging of the Jun-

YOUR CHANCE TO BE CARNIVAL ROYALTY!

Name..... Age.....

Address.....

Contact Tel No.....

Talent.....

If song, please advise title.....

Why would you like to be part of this year's carnival?.....

Are you available for the dates August 21st & 22nd and October 24th?

Yes/No (delete as applicable)

Send your entries to: **Bridport Carnival Talent Competition, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, LYME REGIS, Dorset DT7 3DB or West Cliff Farm, West Bay, BRIDPORT, Dorset DT6 4HS** marked 'Carnival Royalty'

ior Princess and Escort taking place between 3pm and 5pm and the Carnival Princess between 5pm and 7pm.

Entry forms will be printed in the View From Bridport and Beaminster papers for the next three weeks, and completed forms should be sent either to the papers offices: Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB or to West Cliff Farm, West Bay, Dorset DT6 4HS marked "Carnival Royalty".

Teenage lifesaver at Downing Street

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here and meeting other people.

"The best part of the day was probably just going up there, I'd only been to Wembley once before to watch a football match, but I'd never been in the Bobby Moore room, which was fantastic."

Matthew was acknowledged for his bravery in January when he ran to the rescue of his neighbour's children when a fire tore through their home.

Matthew broke down the back door of his neighbour's house to help

rescue them after hearing screams when they became trapped when their lounge caught fire.

Whilst Matthew searched the upstairs bedrooms for the children, his parents managed to get a ladder up to one of the upstairs windows, so that Matthew could pass down the children one at a time.

After finding three of them, Matthew had to re-enter the property to search through the ferocious heat and dense smoke, with almost no visibility, to find the two remaining children, who

were in a bad state, and too petrified to move.

Local Fire and Police Services praised the 18

year-old for his exceptionally brave actions in such a dangerous situation.

Burton Bradstock Post Office and Village Shop

LAST week we incorrectly stated Burton Bradstock's post office and village shop had closed.

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Nikki Northover
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Mike Pearson
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"HAPPY TIMES" Miss you Kay Nigel & Chaka xx

Happy Birthday to Mike Rowling 18th June Lots of Love Carole & Steve (should have gone to specsavers) !! xx

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Megan Hayter - Happy 15th Birthday to a very special daughter Love you loads Mum & Dad xxx

Happy Birthday Nikki Northover Love from all your students at Bridport Youth Dance xxx

Dearest Kay 19-6-9 - 19-6-10 why you went is a mystery, My tears I cannot hide, Missing you, Everyday in my Heart, Always love Chrissie & "Lady"

Missing you everyday ("Kay") Lives not the same Love you Always Chrissie & Lady xx

Happy Fathers Day Daddy! Love you Loads! From Lola and Callum xxx

Happy Fathers Day Chris Neale, we all love you loads!! Love from Pat, Jo, Shellie, Adam, Gavin, Ian, Jake & Ella xx

Happy Birthday James Hope you have a good day Love from all the family xx

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Dorset Police commander: Crime down

ONE year on from taking over as Dorset Police Commander for the Dorset County Council area, Chief Superintendent Martin Hiles has hailed the work of police and partnership teams for a significant reduction in crime in the area.

Total recorded crime in the Dorset County section in 09/10 has fallen by five per cent compared with 2008/09 - 300 less crimes.

There have been significant in-roads into tackling violent crime - the number of violent incidents has reduced by 5.3 per cent (218 fewer victims of violent incidents). Dwelling burglaries have also gone down by 8.4 per cent (61 fewer victims homes broken into).

Levels of dwelling burglary are almost 60 per cent lower than in 1998/99.

However, Chief Superintendent Hiles admitted it had been a challenging year: "The ongoing economic crisis has certainly had an impact, and we have had to continually find ways of working

smarter with the money we have.

"We have worked extremely closely with the councils and other partners who are absolutely essential to making our communities safer."

Last year, the area's priorities were to cut road deaths, protect vulnerable people - particularly domestic abuse victims, and reduce violent crime.

Chief Superintendent Hiles continued: "We have seen a reduction in the number of domestic violence incidents - we have seen this type of crime fall by 5.6 per cent on the previous year.

"However, the number of people killed or seriously injured on roads has gone up by 2.6 per cent.

"Earlier this year saw the launch of No Excuse. This year-long campaign brings together key local agencies and combines enforcement and media tactics to crack down on anti-social and illegal driving.

"We hope this will have a real impact on reducing these statistics further.

"This year, our priori-

ties are to reduce serious violent crime, deal effectively with crime and anti-social behaviour which most affects local communities, protect vulnerable people and communities and reduce road casualties.

"We will continue to work closely with our partners and in the case of reducing violent crime - work closely with local authorities and licensing teams to ensure that alcohol is not being sold to underage young people and to enforce licensing conditions.

"We will ensure that there is even more support for domestic abuse victims and that they should be encouraged to come forward if they have been a victim of crime.

"Despite falling levels of burglary, people are still leaving windows and doors open so we will be publicising crime prevention advice through media campaigns and local leaflets and of course, doing all we can to catch and convict burglars."

The latest figures for

Dorset from the British Crime Survey on the way police and local councils are dealing with ASB and crime issues that matter are also up on last quarter.

More than half of people asked in the survey said they 'strongly agree' or 'tend to agree'. This figure was 49 per cent in March 2009.

This figure comes from respondents from surveys conducted in the 12 months ending December 2009.

The Dorset Community Safety Partnership (CSP) has set out the minimum service standards people can expect when reporting anti-social behaviour incidents.

This new charter aims to help local communities fight back against noise nuisance, vandalism, drunkenness and other neighbourhood problems.

And the partnership - which includes local councils and Dorset's police, fire, health and probation services - has also pledged to target areas which suffer from repeated problems.

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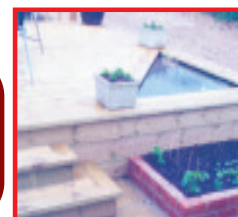
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TASTY WELCOME | Staff at Washingpool Farm marked the start of the week long build-up to Bridport Food Festival by opening their doors to the general public as part of Open Farm Sunday

■ **BRIDPORT'S** celebration of all things culinary kicked off at the weekend when Wasingpool Farm threw open their doors. The farm shop was taking part in Open Farm Sunday along with Denhay Farm, to give visitors a taste of life on a working farm – with demonstrations of sheep shearing and a chance to meet the animals.

Partner of Washingpool Farm, Simon Holland said: "We decided to open the farm so the people can see where their food comes from and to show the public the many ways that food is produced."

"It's also a good way for the families to come and meet the animals we have here on the farm."

The week long festival of food will include cooking demonstrations, workshops and even a jazz picnic. For more information on the events visit www.bridportfoodfestival.org.uk

Citizen's Advice Bureau under pressure with extra workload

MOUNTING problems with debt and benefits brought on by the economic downfall has seen residents push Bridport Citizens Advice Bureau to its limits.

The huge pressure put on the town's C.A.B. in the last two years means the organisation will have to train six new advisors to cope with the extra 28.48 per cent workload.

The charity service's volunteers and advisers gave an estimated £500,000 in free advice to worried residents during the year 2009-10.

West Dorset District Council's representative on the C.A.B. Trustee Board, Councillor David Tett, said it was through the dedi-

cated staff that they could still provide a valuable service in Bridport.

Councillor Tett added: "The bureau's workload has increased by 28.48 per cent, thereby proving that clients' problems are more complex and, therefore, more work has been done on their behalf."

"I foresee the next few years to be testing times."

"The service will, therefore, continue to rely more and more on the kind generosity of the community and other fund providers."

Of the annual £150,000 costs the majority is made up from parish and town councils, and organisations, with WDDC stumping up

£60,000 to help service survive.

Bridport C.A.B. chairman Bruce Willoughby said there were many people who didn't realise they were a charity and tried their best to represent and assist people with little or no resources.

The service helps people from everything from relationships to travel and even give specialist advice on debt and at medical tribunals.

C.A.B. are currently recruiting advisors for the next group of training in November.

For more information call 01308 456594 or email advice@bridportcab.org.uk

Local company celebrates national award

A TOP Bridport roofing company is celebrating national success after picking up a prestigious award for the quality of its work.

O'Brien Roofing and Leadworks Ltd were successful in the 2010 National Federation of Roofing Contractors Annual Awards.

The achievement was based on a full assessment of their work, which used

heritage skills often not seen.

The NFRC praised the company for its traditional skills, stating these were "not seen often enough on lead work today".

The annual Congress also noted the excellent use of probably the greenest and most recyclable building materials used in building today.

Bridport based, O'Brien Roofing commenced trad-

ing in 2003 and have rapidly grown since that time.

They now employ a total of 14 staff from their offices on the Gore Cross Business Park.

Daniel O'Brien, MD congratulated his staff on their outstanding achievement, with specific mention of the young apprentices involved in the job.

Daniel Said: "I am particularly proud of this

award which recognises the highest standards which we pride ourselves on".

This success builds on the previous year when the company won a coveted NFRC health and safety award.

Examples of the work undertaken can be seen at www.obrienroofing.co.uk, or further information call 01308 459651.

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- Thursday 9 September 2010 commencing 10.30am
- Saturday 18 September 2010 commencing 10.00am

Each programme will commence at the time given above and is scheduled to finish at approximately 11.30am.

The basic format will be the same for each Open Day comprising an introduction to the 11+ and a tour.

Applications for entry and further details are available from:
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BIG TURNOUT FOR BRIDPORT BIKE RIDE

A PLAN to highlight the popularity of cycling in Bridport went beyond the wildest dreams of organisers as over 100 enthusiasts turned out.

The Bridport Ride saw around 130 cyclists – from young to old – meet to take part in the fun event from Revolutions bike shop to West Bay through Bridport town centre.

The two-mile ride was the brainchild of keen cyclist Jude Hopkins, who wanted to highlight the diversity of people who regularly cycle around the town.

Mrs Hopkins said: "I think it went beyond expectations, I hoped for 100 people and on the day thought we might get 40, but I stopped counting at 130 cyclists."

"One of the things that was amazing for me was the amount of families who turned up, which made it a real community event, not just the road or mountain bike riders but a real collection of community cyclists."

"I just wanted to show a cycling presence in Bridport, not just from the cycling shop and people going off-road but you often see people cycling around town to the shops, or children going to school."

"I use a bike everyday to get where I want to go, and I wanted to bring that whole cycling community together, but obviously to get that amount of people together was incredible."

The event was so successful that Mrs Hopkins may even break her vow to only hold one event to hold another similar ride later this year.



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Bridport and Beaminster battle it out in weight loss challenge

SLIMMERS in Bridport and Beaminster have dropped over 170 stone after battling it out in a 12-week weight loss challenge.

Slimming World groups in Bridport and Beaminster took part in the 'Let's Beat It Together' challenge to try and be crowned as the most successful group in Dorset.

The campaign aimed to get people thinking about their weight and health as well as their loved ones, as there was a cash prize up for grabs for a local community project.

The two towns got very competitive comparing their losses along the way

by Paul Crompton

with Beaminster finally coming out on top with the best average loss.

The groups didn't quite hit the top spot but both made it into the top ten with Beaminster, *pictured below*, losing 995lbs and Bridport, *pictured above*, 1438lbs between its two groups, losing a combined total of 173st 11lbs.

Both Bees and Rachael were delighted with the results and wanted to congratulate all members involved in the challenge.

The Bridport group meet at St Mary's church

hall on Tuesday evening at 6pm and Wednesday morning at 9:30am, contact 01308 427621.

The Beaminster group meet at the public hall on Wednesday evening at 5pm, contact 01308 861486.

A FOND FAREWELL

MUSIC centre director Pat Crawford will put down her baton for the final time this month.

Pat Crawford has been setting the tone as director of the West Dorset Music Centre for 26 years, putting on concerts with hundreds of young musicians.

Friends of the music centre want to mark the occasion by having an open rehearsal on Monday, June 28th at St. Mary's School.

The rehearsal, to start at 4:30pm, will be open to all past players who wish to come and thank Pat for her work.

If you would like to make a donation to Pat's leaving gift then send it to Sandra Brown, 67 North Allington, Bridport DT6 5DZ.

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West Dorset free swimming offer

FREE swimming for all is on offer in Bridport and Beaminster as the district council aims to get more people paddling, *writes GRACE KEELER*.

West Dorset District Council have donated over £43,000 to local leisure centres in hope of getting more people in to their trunks. All ages are now invited for free swimming sessions, until March 2011.

Bridport Leisure Centre is offering free swimming on weekends for all age groups and until September; Beaminster Community Pool is offering free one-hour sessions for under 16s (Saturdays at 10am and Wednesdays from 4pm) and for over 60s (Wednesdays at 12:30pm and Sundays at 10am).

Leader of West Dorset District Council Robert Gould said: "Regular swimming has significant health benefits. This money is part of our commitment to provide recreational opportunities for young people and to improve the health and wellbeing of communities across West Dorset."

For more information on swimming at Beaminster Community Pool, telephone 01308 862990; for Bridport Leisure Centre, call 01308 427464.

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A holiday with a View

by Grace Keeler

A COUPLE of View From fans couldn't be without their favourite paper whilst on their week's vacation.

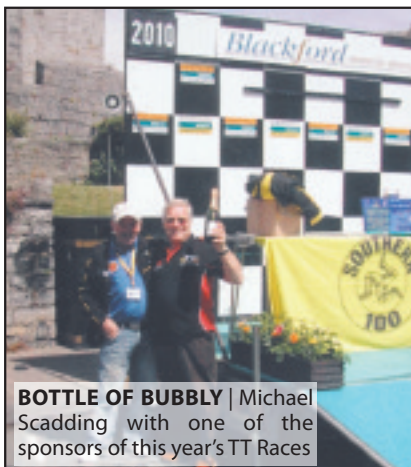
Even when surrounded by the excitement of the first week of the Isle Of Man TT motorbike races, Michael and Betty Scadding had to have a copy of the *View From Bridport* close at hand.

With the beautiful weather on their side, they travelled up to the Isle of Man with Floyds Executive Travel for the motorbike races.

After taking a stop in Castletown to view a selection of racing bikes from all ages, Mr and Mrs Scadding received more than they had bargained for after bumping in to one of the official sponsors for the races, Blackfords Financial Services.

Mr and Mrs Scadding, also visited the racing track, took a trip to Laxey Wheel, and rode the Snaefell electric mountain railway. From the summit, you can see England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

What a great view!



BOTTLE OF BUBBLY | Michael Scadding with one of the sponsors of this year's TT Races



ON THE FRONT | Michael with some of the bikes (and a copy of the View From!) in front of the Floyd's Executive Travel coach



WHAT A VIEW! | Betty and Michael Scadding keeping up-to-date with the news whilst on holiday

Busy time for Bridport Inner Wheel



THE Inner Wheel of Bridport has had a busy last quarter to their year. Club correspondent Jilly Dobinson reports on events:

The last three months have been very busy ones for the club. In April, 15 members at-

tended the Association Conference in Bournemouth and enjoyed a splendid three days.

The weather was superb, the conference sessions were inspiring and we had a great time at the social events! Imagine nearly 3,000 ladies packed into the International Centre.

We doubt if the Rotarians danced the night away at the conference that followed on from ours!

A group attended the District Picnic later in April and this was very enjoyable too.

Not exactly a picnic –

more a "take your own" buffet supper with lots of stalls and good speakers.

The proceeds from this evening are given to charities overseas.

At the end of May, the club turned out in force to run the home-made tea tent at the Rotary Club of Brit Valley's Annual Dog Show.

We were so lucky with the weather and this event was well attended meaning lots of cakes and cuppas!

We would like to thank Brit Valley for allowing us to run this tent which makes funds for our chosen charities.

We have just enjoyed our 42nd Birthday Lunch held at the Eypes Mouth Hotel on Sunday, June 6th – the actual celebration day.

The sun shone again and a good number of members, their partners and guests sat down to a lovely lunch.

President Sheila Vastenhout welcomed everyone including Audrey, a past president of the club who is now a member of the Inner Wheel Club of Southport. Rotarian John Dobinson, President of the Rotary Club of Brit Valley, proposed the health of the club, thanking us for every-

thing we do in both supporting the Rotary family and within the local community.

This was our final occasion of the year as our Annual General Meeting will be held later this month and our new year begins early in July.

We have enjoyed another happy and successful 12 months and our thanks go to president, Sheila, and our hard-working secretary, Pat Pugh, who will, sadly, be leaving us soon when she and husband David move to Salisbury.

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SOLICITORS MERGE

TWO West Dorset solicitors have joined forces after merging earlier this month.

The partners of Austen Whetham & Guest and Gerald Duke Solicitors announced their merger on Wednesday, June 2nd and are now operating in Bridport and Dorchester.

The new firm will continue to be known as Austen Whetham & Guest with Gerald Duke and Stephen Peck practicing as consultants of the firm in the Dorchester area.

Austen Whetham & Guest's office will remain in Bridport on 01308 422236 and the Dorchester consultants can be contacted on 01305 340100.

New path makes life easier for nature reserve visitors



WALK THIS WAY | The new easy access path was opened last week

YOUNG families can now enjoy Bridport's Jellyfields nature reserve in comfort thanks to a new easy access path.

The newly resurfaced circular path aims to benefit families with small children and people with limited mobility looking to enjoy the Jellyfields Local Nature Reserve in Walditch.

Dorset County Council's Countryside Service has just finished refurbishing the easy access path, which allows people with

pushchairs and mobility vehicles to access the woodland site and enjoy the local wildlife.

Dorset Countryside area ranger, Lawrence Weston, said: "The existing path was always very muddy, even in the summer, excluding access to all but the fittest and most intrepid. Now we hope that more people will be able to enjoy the reserve and appreciate their local natural environment."

The Jellyfields site consists of grasslands, alder woodland, a

stream and a small pond and is located alongside Lower Walditch Lane. The site is managed by Dorset Countryside on behalf of West Dorset District Council.

Local councillors, staff, parents and children from the nearby Sunny Days Nursery and residents of the Hyde residential home attended the opening.

The new path is part of a project that will also see the development of the site as a local education and community participation resource.

Great start for Bridport business



GARDEN DESIGNS | Father and son team Jim and Ross Clarke at Fat Leaf

BUSINESS is blooming for one garden furniture makers in Bridport whose bespoke designs are becoming a big hit.

Fat Leaf opened in March intending to specialise in window boxes and bulk orders for the hospitality industry.

The bespoke furniture soon drew the attention of local people and now father and son team Jim and Ross Clarke are earning a reputation for their made to measure products.

The business, which has breathed new life into the old Lilliput building on St Michael's trading estate, was the realisation of a dream

for Jim Clarke who won a competition for his window box designs in his twenties.

Ross Clarke said: "At first our main seller was the window boxes but now people really like the made to measure stuff."

"When you go to garden centres people can't get exactly what they want and they have to settle for second best but here they can have something made to suit their needs."

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Fat leaf also have regular market stalls in both Bridport and Dorchester.

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Wartime memories come flooding back

by Tom Glover

WORLD War Two memories flooded back to residents of the Hyde residential home when American soldiers set up camp over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend.

Members of the World War II Living History Association's (LHA) "1st Infantry Division" paid tribute to the men of the American 1st Infantry Division who left Walditch for the beaches of Normandy 66 years ago.

The Hyde in Walditch, now a Bupa care home, housed the officers from Companies E and G. The non-commissioned officers (NCOs), were billeted in the terraced houses behind the Hyde while the remainder of the men lived in Quonset Huts in the surrounding fields.

The young Americans who lived and trained there became part of everyday life in Dorset before leaving in June 1944 to take part in Operation Overlord, D-Day, the invasion of France.

The members of the WWII LHA portrayed snapshots of the lives of these brave men including ceremonial duties, unarmed combat and weapons training, and even attended a church service at St Mary's in the heart of the village.

The occasion gave the opportunity for the re-enactors, residents of the Hyde and veterans to meet to discuss their experiences of WWII as well as answering questions from visitors who had the chance to get up close to the original equipment.

The event also raised money for the Help for Heroes charity, a poignant reminder of the many men and women still on active service who continue to risk their lives on a daily basis.

BLAST FROM THE PAST | Re-enactors set up camp at The Hyde residential home



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Freshwater fun day raises cash for kids' holidays

CHILDREN with special needs in the Bridport area are set to benefit from a fundraising fun day by a countryside collective of caravaners.

Mountjoy School pupils are set to be some of the 80 children who will be given a free week long holiday at Freshwater Holiday Park courtesy of a group of holidaymakers.

The fourth fun day saw the Freshwater Activity Committee raise £3,500 from stalls including

smash the plates, tombolas and stocks.

The holiday will see children from around the country take part in activities throughout the week and stay in a caravans specially rented for the occasion.

Chair of the committee Colin Bowles said: "We just all felt that we wanted to give something back to the community.

"We feel a holiday beneficial because some of the children have never had a holiday and a lot of

them are in homes and a lot come from Mountjoy School.

"We hope they will get a lot out of it and it will give them a chance to experience a normal life meeting people and taking part in events, like going to the club and playing games.

"It just gives them a weeks good old fashioned holiday."

Organisations get a chance to write to the committee and put themselves forward to be accepted for a place on the free holiday.



HOLIDAY FUN DAY | Freshwater Activity Committee's Brenda Brennan, Wendy Milson, Colin Bowles and Jean Hughes

Enchanted day at The Hyde



UNDER THE SEA | Residents of The Hyde gather to hear a story

RESIDENTS of The Hyde in Walditch explored magic under the sea last Wednesday as they got involved in Dorset Art Weeks, writes CHARLIE SOUTER-PHILLIPS.

They gathered to listen to their activities organiser, Angelica Kennard, tell the famous Hans Christian Andersen story of 'The Little Mermaid'.

The perfect backdrop was created by the Bridport Bagladies crocheted mermaid which was

placed at the front for all to view in her underwater grotto, which was decorated by the residents as well as others from nearby homes Coneygar Lodge, Harbour House, Sydney Galle House, Chancery House, Riverside Day Centre and Vernon's Court.

Angelica said "This activity gives the residents something to do and is a way of boosting esteem. I would like to make it a yearly event so that it coincides with Dorset Art Weeks."

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SIR - Robert Gould, leader of West Dorset District Council (WDDC) says in his reply to my letter (May 26th, 2010) that the Charles Street Development is not "wholly dependant on the (new WDDC) offices."

Therefore I presume the development could go ahead without WDDC spending £10.7 million of our money for which they have no mandate from the council tax payers of West Dorset.

Why then did Mark Newton, leading the Simons team say in the last edition of the Chamber of Commerce's newsletter, "The Council's decision (to move to Charles Street) has resurrected this scheme."

If the scheme was a non-starter without the WDDC offices, then me wonders how impartial any decision to re-locate might have been, given the Council's determination to see the site developed.

It is difficult to believe that the Charles Street site was the only viable option for WDDC. What was wrong with the Poundbury of Brewery Square options?

That Dorchester has a bright future is clear from the continued progress with Poundbury (now offering over 1,200 new jobs) and the recent commencement of Phase II of Brewery Square.

The town was recently voted the most likely place for a new business to succeed.

That the future of Dorchester will rely in part on its making more of its history and literary associations is very clear.

This potential will be more readily realised if the provision is made now for visitors. A large office building, empty after 6pm and occupying a prime site within the line of the Roman walls will add neither vibrancy nor anything for the visitor.

We hear a lot of rhetoric about the need to change our travelling habits - how we could be using public transport instead of the private car.

When one has to stand in an inadequate bus shelter on Trinity Street on a cold wet February evening waiting for a bus, where is the incentive to change our habit?

Perhaps a bus station on the Charles Street site would meet as many of our current and future needs as would further retail outlets.

The proposed offices, and indeed the remainder of the proposed buildings on the Charles Street site are bland, functional and lacking any reference to the history of the site on which they might be built.

Where is there any reference to the massively impressive Neolithic henge monument that dominated the site 4,500 years ago?

Where are the echoes of the Roman "civitas" of Durnovaria?

I believe the county town of Dorset deserves a great deal more than it is currently being offered on this most important site. I see no hint of vision or imagination in the plans and would urge all those who feel the same to express their reservations by writing or emailing WDDC quoting planning application code 1/D/10/000763.

ALISTAIR CHISHOLM

One in five women in Dorset not attending screenings

EACH year around 2,800 cases of cervical cancer are diagnosed across the UK leading to around 1000 deaths; and despite hitting the headlines over recent years, around one in five women in Dorset are failing to take up the offer of a screening test when invited by their GP.

Around 4,500 lives are saved in England each year thanks to the national cervical screening programme.

A cervical smear test can help pick up changes in the cells of the cervix which could lead to cervical cancer.

According to Cancer Research UK, early detection and treatment can prevent around three-quarters of cervical cancers.

Tests are usually carried out in a GP surgery by a doctor or practice nurse, or at a community clinic, such as family planning or well-woman clinic.

Currently women aged 25-49 are invited to an

appointment every three years, with women aged between 50 and 64 invited every five years.

Along with an appointment letter, women across the county receive a leaflet explaining the test in greater detail.

Deputy director of public health, Dr Ruth Howlett-Shipley advises all local women to attend an appointment when invited.

She said: "Cervical cancer remains the most common cancer among young women but it is also treatable if caught early.

"Therefore it is vital that we are given the opportunity to detect any problems and act quickly.

"Some women, particularly younger women, are hesitant when they are offered an appointment, and if this is the case they can go along and speak with their GP or practice nurse to discuss their concerns.

"Ultimately attending what is essentially a rou-

tine appointment could save your life."

One of the major causes of cervical cancer is the Human Papilloma Virus. During 2008 an annual programme was launched which offered vaccination protecting against certain strains of the virus to all year eight girls.

Now in its second year, the programme is enjoying great success, with 94

per cent of girls aged 12-13 in Dorset receiving the first dose of the vaccine in the last round - the highest in the South West.

The upcoming campaign will start during the autumn term when information and consent forms will be sent home via schools.

More information is also available online at immunisation.nhs.uk

OPINIONS WANTED ON 'YOUR CHOICE OF GP PRACTICE'

THE National consultation allowing people to have a say on GP services has been extended until July 2nd.

The consultation asks for opinions on how to enable people to register with the GP practice of their choice.

At the moment, people have to choose a GP practice that's close to them and make sure they live within its catchment area.

But the Government is looking at options to change this, so people can choose a GP practice that best suits their needs.

The GP Choice consultation invites views from members of the public, organisations and NHS staff on a wide range of proposals.

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One of the best places to start looking is in the NFRC (National Federation of Building Contractors) Directory which lists proven property professionals from all over the UK. Always make sure the roofing contractor you hire is registered.

Weeding out the cowboys, or how to spot a dishonest contractor,

It is every homeowner's nightmare. Hiring a contractor that seemed capable on first impression, only to have the make a mess of your beautiful home through lack of skill! Ask the prospective contractor for a portfolio of references and photo's of their work. Any good contractor will be happy to show you these. If they're not, it's probably best to look elsewhere.

Pricing and costs

Pricing for roofing jobs depends on the extent and complexity of the job and on the materials used. Always consider written quotes

(never verbal) before settling on a roofing contractor. Most professionals will produce a quote within 2 or 3 days.

Questions to ask your roofing contractor

1. Are you a registered trade member?

We recommend that your contractor be registered in a national trade association, such as the NFRC.

2. Does the company carry insurance?

Workers compensation and liability insurance to be specific, if the worker is hurt, and the roofing contractor does not have insurance, then the home owner is liable. Ask to have current certification sent to you. Do not accept the roofing contractor at their word. They may carry health, life and car insurance. Bland assurances of health coverage may refer to these. (Does your roofer's insurance cover him if he is not qualified?)

3. What is the company's workman ship warranty?

Some warranties are for one year, some are for longer. The length of a roofing contractors warranty is not really as important as customer referrals. Most workmanship errors will be found within the first year, probably the first good storm. The

reason this question is important is most roofing contractors will warranty the workmanship, and the manufacturer will warranty the product as long as it is installed correctly. Make sure you understand warranties.

4. Does your roofer carry out risk assessments and method statements for each job by a qualified site supervisor?

What is a risk assessment?

- i) Identify the hazard
- ii) Decide who may be harmed and how
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5. Is your roofer trained to work at heights?

6. Do your roofers have an NVQ or are trained/ approved in the job to be carried out?

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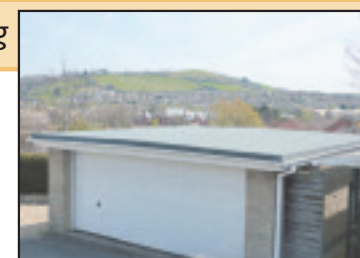


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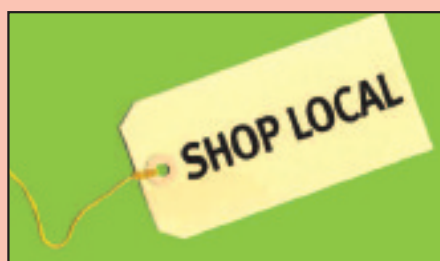
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A new weekly feature dedicated to the services and businesses in Bridport and West Bay.

Welcome to Bridport...

Featured on these pages are some of the fantastic businesses that Bridport and Westbay have to offer. We are urging you to shop local and shop in Bridport and Westbay. Bridport is a friendly historic market town with national and local shops standing side by side in the main streets. Many local shops are long established family businesses and there are a wide variety of retail, manufacturing and service businesses located on the trading estates around the town. Bridport has a large artistic community and artists can be found working in the many small workshops and studios throughout the town.



Creature Comforts

Celebrate with Creature Comforts Grooming Service on their first year of business in their purpose built grooming salon for dogs and cats, located on the edge of Bridport Town Centre. Although established many years ago, Bee Toon decided to swap her mobile service for a salon on the edge of town with easy access and parking. Little did she realise that after starting alone and only one year later her business would grow so quickly, and now boast a team of 4 qualified staff.

Our staff is all qualified, ranging from Advanced Canine Psychology, Veterinary Nursing, Advanced Grooming and Animal Care, not to mention years of experience working with a variety of animals.

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THE Mosterton Gardening Club visit to the charming garden in Chard went ahead with only six members in May.

Many were unable to attend due to illness, but those who went had a most enjoyable visit along with tea and cakes.

The garden is open to visitors by appointment with the owner Mrs Pauline Wright, and the garden is called 'Lift the Latch'.

The charge to see the garden is £2.50p with an additional charge of £1.50 for the tea and cakes.

This money is donated to a cancer charity. The garden is well worth a visit in spring, but also in autumn to see the wonderful colours.

The next gardening club meeting on July 20th will be a talk on the Hidden Gardens of Lon-

don by Bob Ayres, and it's time to start thinking about flowers and produce for our show on the August 21st which, as usual, will be held in Mosterton Village Hall.

BURTON BRADSTOCK

THE National Coast-watch Institution are

looking for watch keepers to man their new station heading to Burton Bradstock.

The new station will be known as NCI Lyme Bay, and it's hoped to be operational at weekends in time for the school summer holidays.

By next year it's planned the station will

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If you are interested in a role, then contact William Knapman on 01308 897808 or e-mail william.knapman@nci.org.uk



Broadwindsor fun day



LEADING THE WAY | Sam Trott of Broadwindsor Royal British Legion leads the village parade

■ BROADWINDSOR'S Big Breakfast and fun day event was a great success. Lots of people turned out in the morning, with 117 breakfasts served, and the fun day on the village green was also well attended.

Organisers don't yet know how much money was raised. Profits will be split between village organisations.

Entertainment came from Stompin' Dave, Punch and Judy man Vic Banks, Babylon morris dancers and Mr Hocus Pocus the magic man. Sideshows included Splat the Rat, roll-a-penny, a human fruit machine, tombola and the always popular plate smashing.

Organisers are really grateful to all those who took part in the opening parade and carried their organisation's shields with pride. The parade gets bigger and better every year and shows what a great village Broadwindsor is. Thanks also go to Broadwindsor Royal British Legion standard bearer Sam Trott, who sets the pace for the parade.



HEADS UP | A detail of a scarecrow head by Broadwindsor Allotment Group



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Team Green Britain, founded by EDF Energy, aims to help Britons reduce their carbon footprint by 2012 and includes advice on how to make everyday journeys as sustainable as possible.

Already its support has made a difference, enabling the funding of thirteen regional workshops for new and existing event organisers, as well as a new range of event organiser guides.

If you'd like to find out how you can start taking daily action towards a low carbon lifestyle today, visit www.teamgreenbritain.org.



Mud, Sweat 'n' Gears

Mud Sweat and Gears is a brand new and exciting cycle shop in the heart of Dorchester with a revolutionary approach to bike sales. The business was started with a Weymouth shop in 1996 by passionate cyclist Andy Leach, the success of which has led to the expansion to the new branch in Great Western House, near Dorchester West Station.

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Mud, Sweat and Gears participates in the popular "Cycle To Work" and "Bike To Work" schemes which have grown from a government initiative to promote healthier journeys to work and to reduce environmental pollution, not to mention saving a small fortune on constantly rising fuel prices! If you are thinking of buying a new bike for these reasons, contact the store for details, in some cases you could save up to 50% on the cost of a new bike and equipment.



Mud, Sweat and Gears are pleased to support Bike Week 2010. If you are cycling to work during Bike Week you can leave your bike at the Dorchester branch where a free safety check is available during this time. Please call 01305 260202 for further details.

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2. Thursday Night Road Ride. Led by Simon Aylott, Cycle Sales at Dorchester Cycles.

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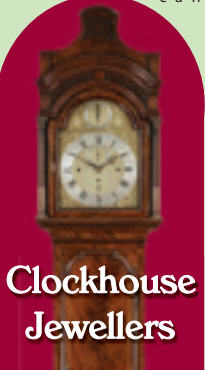
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He was defeated by the King's army in less than a month. Around 1300 were taken prisoner. Five Judges came to Dorchester with the infamous Judge Jeffreys, whose reputation was that of the 'hanging judge'.

In September 1685, 312 cases were heard in the Oakroom at the rear of the Antelope Hotel; of these 292 were sentenced to death. Only 74 were executed, with 175 transported, 9 were fined or whipped and 54 were discharged.

Judge Jeffreys – having his eye on promotion – was later made Lord Chancellor.

When King James fell and William of Orange landed in Torbay, Jeffreys was captured and imprisoned in the Tower of London. He died in 1689 while awaiting trial, probably of natural causes.

Rumours at the time said he has been poisoned while in the Tower and that his body had been returned to Dorchester and walled up in the Courtroom – now the Oakroom.

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The restaurant that Billy created now seats 36 and more if the venue is booked for private buffet parties. The business also has been known to cater for wedding parties, birthdays (with karaoke) and also special cook nights where you can (in small groups at a time) actually go into the kitchen and take part in the process of filleting and cooking the fish.

There are lunch and evening menus containing all fresh locally caught fish, meat and vegetarian options, vegetables which come, in particular, from Billy's father's allotment which adds to the friendly local feel of the business.

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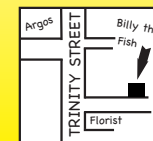
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View 2 Music

We're singing for Eng-Ger-Land !!!

THE World Cup is finally here and, like it or loathe it, there's no escape - it's even the subject of this week's music column. This year's tournament marks the first time since 1966 that England have qualified for the finals and not produced an official song to soundtrack their campaign. Manager Fabio Capello vetoed the idea last year, saying he didn't want any possible distractions in the build-up to the finals. Spoilsport.

But that hasn't stopped a clutch of unofficial tunes supporting the national side from sneaking out. Dizze Rascal and James Corden's 'Shout For England' is currently number one, proving the public want World Cup tunes whether they've got Fabio's seal of approval or not.

In fact, in more recent times, the unofficial tunes have often proved more popular than the FA approved numbers

But first of all, let's go back to the good old days when you didn't need a pop band to make your record - just the squad itself. 'Back Home' was a smash hit back in 1970, the very first England World Cup record and one of only three to feature the team itself. That's the way to do it!

All the big names are here, belting out a song that would set the standard for years to come. Bobby Moore, Alan Ball, Bobby Charlton - sing up, lads! And the record topped the charts for three weeks.

As for the football itself, England made it to the quarter-finals in Mexico, losing to West Germany after extra time.

England didn't qualify for another World Cup for 12 years, but went straight back in the studio in 1982 to record 'This Time (We'll Get It Right)' in readiness for their campaign in Spain. Led by Kevin Keegan in both the singing and haircut department, the single made it to number two. And England could only make it to round two of the tournament.

Four years later it was time for another anthem, 'Whole World At Our Feet'. The brass section was back but the record sales weren't - it flopped, scrapping into the charts at a lowly number 66.

But Gary Lineker and the boys did better on the field, only losing to Argentina in the quarter-finals after Diego Maradona had "scored" with his hand. Or was it God's?

After the disappointing performance of the previous single, the FA took a different approach for Italia 90. The old formula was shown the red card and Manchester Legends New Order teamed up with Keith Allen (yes, Lily's dad) to create the most contemporary England tune yet, 'World In Motion'.

There was minimal involvement from the squad (a few players appeared in the video) but no one can forget John Barnes' starring role, delivering that rap!

"Catch me if you can, Cos I'm the England man, And what you're looking at, Is the masterplan" - now that's a football record!

It was another number one single... and who knows what would have happened if we hadn't gone out to West Germany on penalties?

England missed out on a ticket to USA 94 but were back on board for France 98. ('How Does It Feel To Be) On Top Of The World' was a song by a real mish-mash of a collective. Members of the Spice Girls, Echo & The Bunnymen and the Lightning Seeds recorded the tune, but their was no involvement whatsoever from the players. The song only made it to number nine and Glenn Hoddle's team went out on penalties to Argentina in the second round.

The anthem of 1998 turned out to be 'Vindaloo' by Fat Les (which featured Keith Allen), a subversive chant rather than a song which captured everyone's attention. That made it to number two, with a re-recording of 'Three Lions' (originally written for the European Championships two years earlier) by Baddiel & Skinner making it to the top.

After the wealth of tunes we had to choose from to accompany the French football feast in 1998, in 2002 we were "treated" to 'On The Ball' by Ant and Dec. It might have reached number three but was without doubt the worst England tune yet. The alternative of 'Sven, Sven' by Bell & Spurling wasn't much better either.

As for the team, they made it to the quarter-finals but went out to a ten-man Brazil after Ronaldinho had lobbed David Seaman.

For Germany 2006 the FA opted for the "cool route" again, much as they had when they went for New Order in 1990. Sadly they made the mistake of using a band that hadn't been cool for sometime. In fact, I'm not sure they ever were.

'World At Your Feet' by Embrace was passable enough, but was another tune not to feature the squad whatsoever - there wasn't even room for a cheeky rap. It made number three.

England reached the quarter-finals (again) going out on penalties (again) to Portugal (again) - the Portuguese having knocked England out of Euro 2004 only two years earlier.

This year then, no official tune (perhaps not a bad thing) but we can all "shout" for the boys along with Dizze Rascal and that fat bloke off Gavin and Stacey if we really want to.

Now where's my copy of 'Back Home' on vinyl...

by James Coles

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

THIS week we have two poems from a lady in Bridport. Christine Noah, a regular reader of the 'View', wrote the first one for her father.

Tribute to a Father

*How I love you my special Dad
I just want to let you know
A few little words are here for you
To say I love you so.*

*I know I have brought some worry
But I have also brought you bliss
If you were not my Father
Just think what we would have missed.*

*You have been a loving Father
And shown me right from wrong
You have loved and taught me all I know
You have filled my heart with song.*

*One cannot choose their parents
I guess it's like a draw
I won first prize when I got you
I will be grateful ever more.
I love you.*

Christine wrote her next poem back in 2004 but she is still a keen England football supporter, as our team play their hearts out in South Africa, attempting once more to repeat our success of 1966.

England our Team

*We sing our anthem loud and clear
We sing for all the world to hear
God save our Queen is what we sing
We also sing for our England Team*

*To watch our boys is such a pleasure
To win the prize will be our treasure
So sing out loud with all your might
For we will be the champions tonight*

*Lion Hearts mighty and proud
That is why we sing so loud
Cheer them on to complete their task
To win the cup is what we ask*

*For our country and for our fans
And for our fellow Englishmen
Sweat and guts they give their all
To keep possession of that ball*

*We wave our flags for our nation
On cars and houses shops and stations
St. Georges crosses everywhere
It shows how much we all do care*

*Come on now you English boys
England will be full of joy
Laps of honour, bus parades
Oh what wonderful glorious days
England, England, through and through
England, England, we love you.*

Here is a little bit of nostalgia, written about fifty years ago I think, by Edith Simpson

Farms or Pharmacies?

*It's farewell to the little farms
I knew when I was young
When cattle throve on healthy grass
Manured by homely dung;
When hay was piked and in the carts
Rejoicing children rode,
When red-combed hens scratched in the fields
And weeds were scythed or hoed.
On modern farms anaemic stock
Are kept from light of day
And weeds, along with birds and bees
Dispatched by poison spray.
The hay is baled efficiently
In geometric blocks;
No chicks are seen with clucking hens,
No proudly strutting cocks.
Progressive, highly organised,
With profits that impress,
Such farms will turn out more and more
That tastes of less and less;
But agriculture of today
Is destitute of charms
And I am glad I knew the day
When farms were really farms.*

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: "Poetry for Pleasure", Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemediamedia@pemediamedia.co.uk

Bridport's Charter Fair to embrace 'Rights Respecting' initiative

BRIDPORT'S historic Charter Fair will be adopting UNICEF's 'Right Respecting' initiative as the theme for this year's event on Saturday, 3rd July.

The scheme, initially introduced in schools has been embraced throughout the town, but it's strong links with local schools will be represented by Bridport Primary, Burton Bradstock, Mountjoy, Powerstock, St Catherines, St Marys, Sir John Colfox, Symonds-bury and Thorners Schools who are all taking part.

With a record number of stalls lining the pedestrianised area of South Street, this year also sees a number of other "firsts" for this ever-expanding community event.

The day begins at 9.30am when the Rex Trevett Big Band will commence the programme of free entertainment in Bucky Doo Square, where the Mayor will present the prestigious Charter Fair Award to this year's winner (or winners) at 10am.

Other performers will include Sing-A-capella, The Schoolchildrens' Choir, The Charterists, Mitch Norman and Friends, the Mountjoy Handbell Orchestra, and the Boogymen.

There will be children's rides in South Street provided by Danter's Funfair, already a firm favourite at the revitalised

Christmas Festival (late night shopping) event.

There is more entertainment in the Borough Gardens, where there will be face-painting, coconut shy, bouncy castle, skittles, a children's entertainer and ring displays, as well as a demonstration of traditional rope-making, courtesy of Bridport Museum.

The Arts Centre will contain a selection of Arts and Craft stalls, and the 2010 Community Arts Project which will again reflect the UNICEF theme of "Respect." Everyone will have the opportunity of adding to a Graffiti Wall, expressing thoughts about exactly what rights everyone should be able to expect, and thus helping Bridport to become one of the UK's first "Rights Respecting Communities."

With a record number of sponsors helping to ensure that this important celebration of the town's history is able to grow and thrive; the organisers are grateful for the support of Brit Valley Rotary Club, Encore Theatre, Evans Plant Hire, and Footprints; the Charter Fair's Voluntary Steering Group look forward to welcoming everyone on Saturday, July 3rd.

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FLOWER POWER JUST AROUND THE CORNER

THE New Amen Corner will be turning back the clock at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis on Friday, June 25th. Known as Europe's leading 60's Revivalists, the band will be playing a host of 60's covers as well as the hits by Amen Corner themselves and celebrating all things 60's – be sure to wear some flowers in your hair.

The band was formed from the roots of Amen Corner due to the friendship between sax man Frogman Curtis and Alan Jones, one of the original founder members of Amen Corner. The two shared a love of the 60's, and a determination to keep the memory and music of the legendary Amen Corner alive, so created the official

New Amen Corner.

Amen Corner was one of the biggest influences on the sixties pop scene to ever come out of Wales. Their own distinctive brand of West Coast (Wales) music, a mixture of mod, psychedelic power pop, heavy horns, swirling Hammond organ, combined with the distinctive voice of Andy Fairweather-Low and their power house live show made them one of the most exciting bands around at the time.

With million seller hits like Gin House, Bend Me Shape Me, If Paradise was half as Nice, High in the Sky, and Hello Suzie they soon became a household name in the late sixties. But unfortunately due to the band's premature demise at the end of '69 the legacy of this truly great band has become somewhat forgotten.

The musicians of the New Amen Corner have a first-class musical pedigree. Most of the band gigged around in the 60's and they have been band members with the likes of Roger Daltrey, Alice Cooper, Hayley Westenra, Jeff Beck, Roy Wood, Robert Plant, Alvin Stardust and Mike Oldfield to name but a few.

In celebration of the 60's atmosphere, anyone wearing 60's dress is promised discounts at the Marine Theatre bar. The New Amen Corner are performing at the Marine Theatre at 8pm on Friday, June 25th. Tickets cost £15 in advance, from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138, online at www.marinetheatre.org.uk or on the door.



BEND ME SHAPE ME | The New Amen Corner will bring their 60s sound to the Marine Theatre

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Rob da Bank described them on his

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To win a pair of tickets to see The Pineapple Thief and Achilles Sound at the Electric Palace, just answer this simple question:

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Piers Morgan to quit
Britain's Got Talent

REPORTS suggest that Piers Morgan is set to seal a US telly deal this week worth £10 million. He is rumoured to take over from veteran Larry King as anchor for CNN's nightly chat show.

A television source said: "CNN bosses have been desperately searching for somebody to revamp the show. Larry's ratings are massively down year on year – and Piers is just the chap. Piers is utterly thrilled by the prospect of the deal and knows that taking over the Larry King show means that something will have to give. It seems Larry will be moved to a weekend show then and be ousted from his nightly prime-time slot."

The move means that Piers will likely leave ITV talent show Britain's Got Talent and it's US counterpart, leading to speculation that the show will get a radical overhaul. The source added: "Piers has discussed it all with Simon Cowell, who gave him his big break on America's Got Talent and Britain's Got Talent, and has his blessing."

IRISH comedian Patrick Kielty will host a new stand-up series on Channel 4. Stand Up For The Week is billed as a post-pub show which will feature satirical reaction to the week's news, and will be filmed in front of a live audience. The six-part series will air on Fridays at 11pm and will feature regular guests including Rich Hall and Kevin Bridges.

IN an unusual move, Christine Bleakley has released a statement revealing she is "torn" between offers from the BBC and ITV. It read: "I'm flattered to have received great offers which I now have to decide between. Adrian and I have a brilliant relationship, and I'm very close to everyone on The One Show, which I love presenting. I expect to make a decision very soon."

SPEAKING of Adrian Chiles, Piers Morgan says Chiles was right to leave the BBC for ITV. He enthused: "He's a fantastic TV football presenter. Natural on the eye and ear, very funny, an astute observer of the game and with the ability to make even the most boring game seem fascinating. The BBC made a big, big mistake when they treated Chiles so badly. Their loss is quite clearly going to be ITV's gain."

by Rob Larcombe

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Mari at the Marine

EIGHTIES icon Mari Wilson will be appearing at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis on Friday, June 18th.

Mari Wilson first appeared on the UK music scene in the early eighties with her trademark skyscraper beehive hairdo, bizarre sense of fashion and twelve piece band The Wilsations. In 1982 her records began entering the charts and she soon had six hit singles, the biggest being Just What I've Always Wanted and Cry Me A River, both taken from her album Showpeople.

In the mid-eighties, Mari reduced the size of her hairdo, and her band, and found a new direction as a jazz performer, playing Ronnie Scotts and the Royal Festival Hall, alongside jazz greats Stan Getz, BB King and Ray Charles. Mari has toured in musical theatre, released several albums during the noughties, appeared in the outrageously camp Girtalk with Barb Jungr and Claire Martin, and has now co-written a one woman show, The Love Thing, which will be her next venture.

Mari Wilson's Threesome, her show at the Marine Theatre, is an intimate affair, with Adrian York at piano and Matt Backer on guitar. They will be performing early hits, songs from Mari's latest album, Emotional Glamour, and her unusual choice of covers (including the show-stopping Wild Horses, and the sublime Be My Baby), sprinkled with storytelling, witty repartee and limitless glamour.

Marine Theatre Director Ian Stephens said: "Mari is an icon of cool kitsch. As a child of (ok, fan of) the eighties, I really can't wait to see one of the stars of the period here on our stage. Fans of retro pop, jazz, soul and irony – this is a night for us!"

Mari Wilson will be on stage at the Marine Theatre on Friday, June 18th at 8pm. Tickets cost £14.00, available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138, online at www.marinetheatre.org.uk, or on the door. Theatre-Friends two tickets for the price of one.



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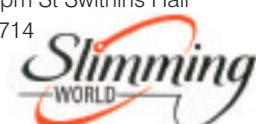
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IT all goes wrong for assassin Victor Maynard, played by Bill Nighy, in "Wild Target" (12A) when he spares the life of victim Rose (Emily Blunt) and unexpectedly takes on young apprentice Tony (Rupert Grint) who thinks he's a private detective.

Victor must save himself and his two new companions from his unhappy client, played by Rupert Everett, who employed him to kill Rose and has now had to take on the duty himself.

STAR of hit Channel 4 series "Ugly Betty", America Ferrara, stars as bride-to-be Lucia in "Our Family Wedding" (12A).

When Lucia and groom Marcus (Lance Gross) announce their engagement, their differing African American and Mexican American families are forced to get along, resulting in a big culture clash and hilarious outcomes.

HOLLYWOOD heartthrob Ashton Kutcher and Katherine Heigl ("Knocked Up") star in "Killers" (12A).

When contract killer Spencer (Kutcher) and over-cautious Jen (Heigl) meet, you wouldn't imagine it would be a match made in heaven. But when Spencer decides she's the one for him he quits his job to start a new life, but quitting a job as a contract killer isn't really that easy...

The film fast-forwards to Spencer and Jen married and settled, but on their three-year anniversary, Spencer's dangerous past comes back to haunt them. Can the unlikely couple stick together?



NATURAL BORN KILLERS? | Heigl and Kutcher play the odd couple in *Killers*

BASED on the "Saturday Night Live" sketch of the same name comes action comedy "MacGruber" (15).

Since his fiancée was killed 10 years ago, special operative MacGruber, played by Will Forte, has sworn off a life of fighting crime. But when he learns that his country needs him to find a nuclear warhead that's been stolen by his sworn enemy, Dieter Von Cunth, played by Val Kilmer, MacGruber decides he's the only one for the job. As the police have started to dwindle.

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by Francesca Evans



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Shappi for Bridport show

IRANIAN-BORN comedienne Shappi Khorsandi is set to perform at the Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, June 24th.

Star of BBC One's Live at the Apollo and Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow, as well as making appearances on Friday Night with Jonathan Ross and 8 out of 10 Cats, Khorsandi is not just one of the top female talents on the comedy circuit, but one of the hottest properties in all of British comedy. Her performance in Bridport will see her present a brand new show, The Distracted Activist, which stormed the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Expect sensitive insight mixed in with whip-crack jokes as you are taken on a cerebral journey by one of the most talented female comics to emerge in the last 20 years. Shappi Khorsandi comes to the Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, June 24th from 8pm. tickets are £13, £12 for supporters and £11 for concessions. Telephone the box office on 01308 424 204 to book or for more details.

Pianist Pavel for Whitchurch Purcellians summer concert

As part of the Whitchurch Purcellians summer concert season, acclaimed pianist Pavel Timofevjesky will be playing. The concert takes place at the Church of St Candida, Whitchurch Canonico-rum on Saturday, June 26th, starting at 7.30 pm. Pavel was a pupil at the Purcell School of Music, and the programme consists of pieces by Schubert and

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BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning for Help for Heroes at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am - 12midday. Telephone 01308 421629 for more details.

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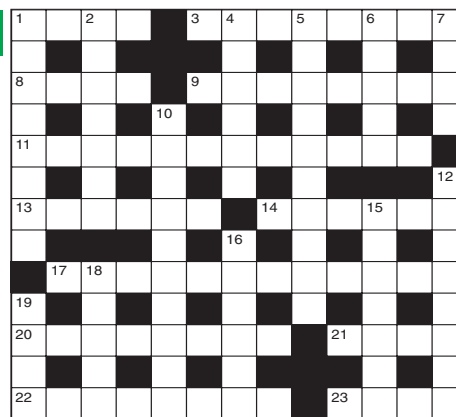
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

Across: 1 Furthermore; 9 Scallop; 10 Gamin; 11 Arson; 12 Ontario; 13 Lavish; 15 Asleep; 18 Surplus; 20 Trait; 22 Exist; 23 Evasion; 24 Undertaking.
Down: 2 Ural; 3 Talents; 4 Employ; 5 Might; 6 Remorse; 7 Established; 8 Incompetent; 14 Version; 16 Set-back; 17 Assert; 19 Lithe; 21 Alien.



SUDOKU

Fill in all the squares in the grids below so that every row, column and each of the nine 3x3 squares contain all the digits from one to nine.

EASY

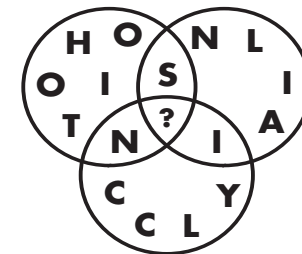
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HARD

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CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The letter represented by the question mark is N. Benedict, Dominic, Ignatius, all saints.

WORDSQUARE

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one 9-letter word

20 words = OK,
30 words = Good,
40 words = Great,
50+ words = Excellent.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
PASSENGER



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

EASY

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HARD

8 9 2 7 6 1 4 3 5
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Briefly the property comprises: entrance porch, kitchen, dining hall, lounge, sun room, two double bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, courtyard gardens, detached garage and panoramic sea views.

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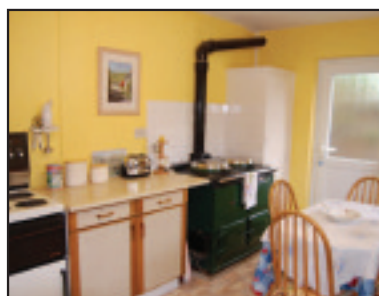
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CHARMOUTH - £359,950



Detached 2/3 bed bungalow on the level, cul de sac location with pretty garden and garage

- Entrance Porch
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Bedroom 3/Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Two First Floor Double Bedrooms With Views
- Cloakroom
- Storage
- South-Facing Rear Garden
- Garage

CHARMOUTH - £525,000



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- Entrance Lobby
- Utility Room
- Hallway
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Master Bedroom with En Suite Wet Room
- Double Bedroom with En Suite
- Lounge/3rd Bedroom
- Family Bathroom
- Double Garage
- Parking
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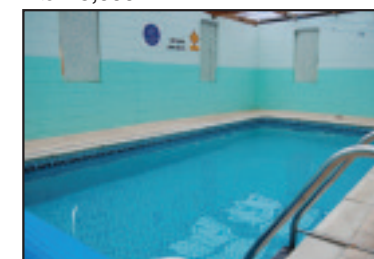
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- Bedroom 2 with Ensuite Bathroom Room
- Bedroom 3
- Shower Room
- Conservatory • Large Garden
- Patio and Sun Terrace
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- Greenhouse
- Garage and Parking

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- Hallway • Lounge
- Dining Room • Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Garden Room
- Master Bedroom with En-suite Wet Room
- Bedroom 2 with Ensuite Bathroom Room
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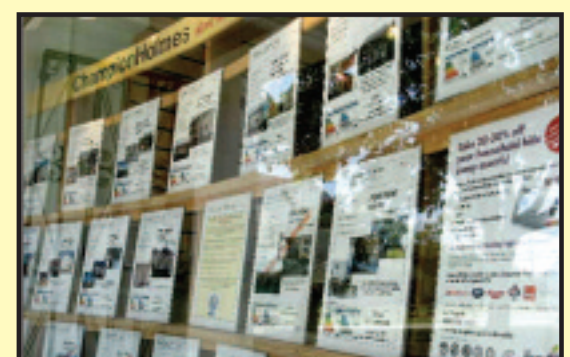
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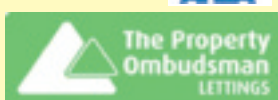
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- In All Approx. 4.2 Acres & Views

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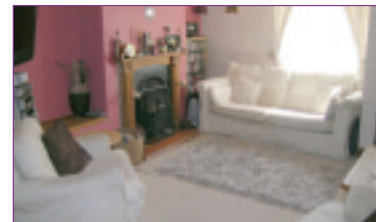


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- Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner & Cloakroom
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- Two Bedrooms plus Attic Room
- Re-fitted Bathroom



- Lounge with Woodburning Stove
- 91Ft x 25Ft Garden
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- Immaculately Presented Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
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- Fabulous Views of the Bay & Golden Cap
- Four Bedroom House
- Outbuildings
- Must View to Appreciate

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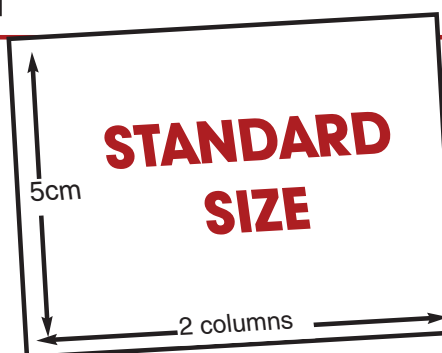
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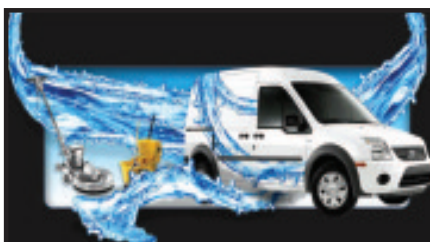
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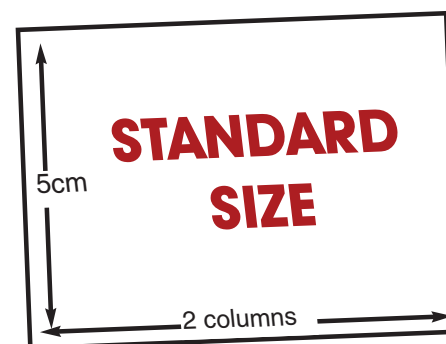
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Ordering opens for new Volkswagen Touareg; prices announced

VOLKSWAGEN has announced prices for the new Touareg as it opens for ordering in UK Retailers today ahead of the first customer deliveries taking place in October.

Prices for the new Touareg start at £38,225 for the SE 3.0-

litre TDI 240 PS, while the Hybrid model, which goes on sale next month, costs £54,995.

The new Touareg builds on the virtues of space and comfort, as well as off-road and towing ability that led to the original Touareg building up a loyal fol-

lowing in the UK. Despite being 40 mm longer both in its wheelbase and overall length, the new Touareg weighs over 200 kg less than the outgoing car and is 20 per cent more efficient.

The drive in efficiency is epitomised

by the new 3.0-litre V6 TDI and Hybrid models. The 3.0-litre 240 PS is capable of returning 38.2 mpg while emitting 195 g/km of CO2 to place it in VED band J, and is expected to be the volume seller.

The Hybrid model meanwhile can out-accelerate many hot hatches with a zero to 62 mph time of 6.5 seconds through its combination of a supercharged 3.0-litre V6 TSI petrol engine developing 333 PS and an electric motor generating 47 PS resulting in a total output of 380 PS and 428 lbs ft of torque. Yet the new Touareg Hybrid is capable of returning 34.4 mpg while emitting 193 g/km of CO2.

All of the above models feature a

number of economy enhancing features including battery regeneration (recuperation or energy recovery during braking phases) and a Start/Stop function.

A new 4.2-litre TDI V8 engine producing 340 PS and 590 lbs ft of torque completes the range. Despite its substantial power and torque outputs the new engine is still capable of achieving 31 mpg on the combined

cycle while emitting 239 g/km of CO2.

All new Touareg models have a new eight-speed tiptronic automatic gearbox.

Standard equipment on the Touareg across the four ranges – SE, Altitude, Escape and Hybrid – is comprehensive. On the entry-level SE model, leather trim, touchscreen satellite navigation with DAB radio, six airbags, burr walnut interior trim, 2Zone

climate control and 4MOTION four wheel drive are all standard.

Prices for the new Touareg follow; for full specification details

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Nissan achieves landslide victory in car dealer power survey

THE UK's happiest car dealers have Nissan models in their showrooms. The results of

Car Dealer Magazine's Car Dealer Power survey are in, and Nissan has been named the

best manufacturer to represent in the UK. Car Dealer Power is a ground-breaking inde-

pendent survey aiming to canvas the opinions of the UK's car dealers on all aspects of the

manufacturers they represent. Dealers were asked to rate their respective marques in areas crucial to the success of any franchise including aftersales support, supply of cars, stock levels and warranty offers.

After dealers deliv-

ered their verdict, an overall average score was calculated for each manufacturer. Nissan's 91% rating handed the UK's biggest car maker a resounding victory over all 26 rivals.

Car Dealer Magazine comments: "Nissan wins our Car Dealer Power by an absolute landslide. Scoring an incredible six 'Faultless' average scores is an amazing achievement and one that will have MD Paul Willcox smiling from ear to ear."

Nissan's complete scorecard is shown below, showing the average ratings awarded

by dealers in each category.

One Nissan dealer quoted in the Car Dealer Magazine feature explains why his business is so successful: "The Pixo was a good addition to the range, the Note continues to sell well and the Qashqai is just a dream. Buyers love it and that's because we can offer good deals on it and, at the end of the day, it's a great car."

The Car Dealer Power accolade comes after Nissan also received a glowing review in the National Franchised Dealers Association

(NFDA) 2010 Dealer Attitude Survey, showing significant improvements in several key areas.

Nissan's UK MD, Paul Willcox comments: "It gives us great satisfaction to see that our dealers are delighted to be working with Nissan and can't wait to get their hands on all of the new products that we have in the pipeline. For Nissan customers, our dealers are our public face so they remain a crucial part of our ongoing success."

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2005-05 Renault Espace, 2.2 DCI, Expression, Automatic, Panoramic Sunroof, 54k Miles, Silver, Diesel, £7,490.



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Weymouth Rugby club

Seasiders salute volunteers



WEYMOUTH Rugby Football Club RFC held a barbecue as a way of saying thank you to volunteers for their hard work throughout the season as part of Volunteers Week, and was attended by , the event was attended by the supporters from the whole club.

Chairman Glyn Arnold said: "Thank you to all of our volunteers for all your hard work throughout the year!"

On the evening Under 8's coach Andy Martin was

awarded a RFU valued volunteer certificate in recognition of his commitment to Mini & Youth Rugby.

Also presented with Volunteer week certificates were Nathan Parker, Jackie Arnold, Debbie MacDonald, Kenny Arnold, Jason and Karen Weston, Chris Calton, Lara Barnes, Kate Berry, Eileen Glynn,, Gary Baynham-Jones, Jenny Lawlor, Denise Davis, Stephen Calbraith, Stuart Barnes, James Borrington and John Beare.

Slaney vows to fight on

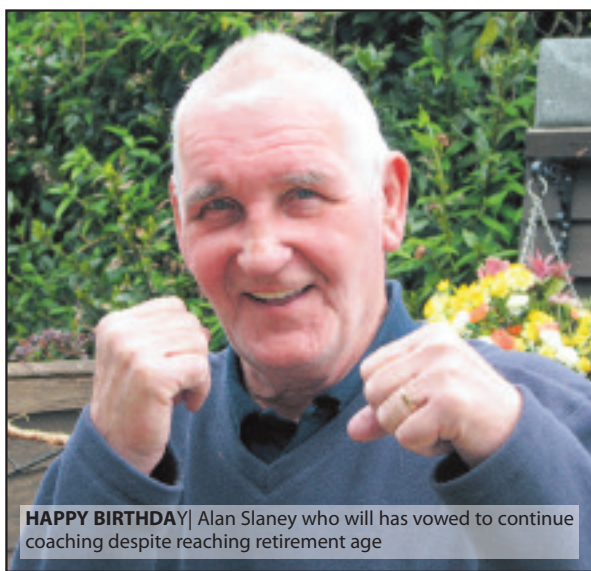
DESPITE reaching retirement age, Bridport Amateur Boxing Club's head coach and trainer Alan Slaney has vowed to continue.

Alan who will be 65 next Tuesday (22nd) has been associated with the club since he moved down to Bridport from the midlands in the early 80's, and along with Brian Richards (now president), formed the club in 1983.

Born in Coventry, Alan stated boxing at the age of five with his brother Ron and boxed for the local club Willenhall, for whom his brother is now coach and trainer.

He moved to Bridport to become caretaker at The Sir John Colfox School and later became a bus driver.

He has now started to take a lesser role in the training of the boxers, having encouraged some good younger people to take over his role, but still oversees the coaching, whilst spending more time organising the very successful boxing tournaments for the club.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Alan Slaney who will has vowed to continue coaching despite reaching retirement age

SHIPTON GORGE CELEBRATE WONDERFUL SEASON

SHIPTON Gorge celebrated a superb season in the Weymouth & District Table tennis League with a social evening at the New Inn, Shipton Gorge last week where both teams received their awards.

The A team reclaimed the Division One championship for the third time in four years, clinching it with a win over last years champions, Springfield.

The B team just failed to get promotion from Division Two, finishing runners-up just one point behind champions Pilgrims.

It is hoped to form a third team for next season such is the interest in the club.

Richard Trim, who was outstanding last season, losing just two matches and finishing second in the overall averages, received the Division One Cup from ETTA coach Miranda Edwardes who also presented trophies to the members of the two teams.



CHAMPIONS | The Shipton Gorge A team that won Division One. Back row (left to right) Chris Glover, Eddy Buck. Front: Richard Trim, Miranda Edwardes, Gil Roberts.



CLOSE | The Shipton Gorge B team that failed by just one point to get promotion from Division Two. Backrow (left to right): Colin Davis, Gary Edwardes, David Poole, Jim Saunders, Richard Hill. Front: Ron Tucknott, Miranda Edwardes, John Moseley, Sam Chant

Perry Street League news

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

A REDUCTION in teams means newly appointed Perry Street League Fixtures Secretary Mark Brunt should, in theory, have a marginally easier time of it than previous incumbent Ian Hallett - who, due to the exceptionally wet winter, was forced to extend the season by an unprecedented two weeks.

Brunt was elected following Hallett's resignation at the league's annual meeting held at Perry Street Club last week.

The league constitution sees 55 teams split into five divisions of 11 - a drop from 12 per division at the start of last season. The teams to fall by the wayside are; White Horse, White Horse Reserves, Merriott Rovers Reserves, Chard Town Colts, Charmouth Reserves and FC First (who never actually started the last campaign).

One new team was welcomed into the league; West & Middle Chinnock Reserves.

The appointment of Brunt did not meet with 100 per cent approval. Barrington's long serving secretary John Martin voiced his concern that with Bob Brunt (secretary) and wife Ruth (Registration & Referees secretary) already pivotal in the running of the league the addition of son Mark may leave the league vulnerable should any problems with a member of the family arise.

As it was the appointment was approved with near unanimous vote.

The demise of the Symondsburys-based White Horse club marks the end of a relatively successful, but ultimately brief eight year reign.

The club moved swiftly up through the divisions before landing a place in the Premier in 2006-07. The undoubted highlight was the runners-up spot which was secured just three years ago.

But the roll-call of overall honours makes impressive reading; Coronation

cup (2007-08), Daisy Hutchings cup (2005-06), Division One cup (2005-06), Reg Eglon cup (2001-02), Division Four Champions 2002-03).

The White Horse Reserves' team, which emerged in 2004-05, had immediate success in landing the Division Four Championship in their first season. This was followed by the Division Three crown in 2007-08.

In addition striker Ben Clarke won the PSL Golden boot with 52 goals in 2005-06 before heading off to join Bridport.

And the shadow of the Bees has loomed large over Horse for their entirety with many of the more talented players making the switch to St Mary's.

The final nail in the coffin was manager Ian Pincombe's decision to join the Bridport management team.

Pincombe had been the White Horse manager throughout their short, but colourful history - the Perry Street League will certainly miss the boys

from Symondsbury.

◆ WEST Dorset strikers featured prominently in the Perry Street League top goalscorers chart for the season just ended.

Leading the way was Beaminster skipper Murray Legg who chipped-in with 29 as his team finished third in the Premier Division.

However the Golden Boot for overall top scorer was awarded last Thursday at the PSL annual meeting to Crewkerne Rangers' Simon Denslow for the second season in succession.

Full list (minimum 15 goals);

PREMIER

Rich Hebditch (S.Petherton) 32. Murray Legg (Beaminster) 29. Jody Bovey (South Petherton) 23. Tristan Gale (Beaminster), Joe Bond (Lyme Regis), Jon Hayter (South Petherton) 21. Barry Hayne (Merriott Rovers), Julien Simier (Lyme Regis) 18.

Kris Groves (Perry Street) Paul Holt (South Petherton) 16. Jamie Spurdle (Crewkerne), Adam Caddy (Lyme Regis) 15.

DIVISION ONE

Ian Masters (W & M Chinnock) 32. Mark Cawley (W & M Chinnock) 28. Phil Hussey (Netherbury), Kev Rowson (Perry Street Res) 22. James Salter (Farway United) 19. James Sayers (Netherbury) 17. Andy Fish (Ilminster Colts) 16. Simon Lane (Farway United) 15..

DIVISION TWO

Sam Murley (Shepton Beau) 31. Ross Picketts (Beaminster Res) 23. Ashley Smith (S. Petherton Res) 22. Ashley Rose (Norton), Josh Hunter (Beaminster Res), Chris Lang (Dowlish & Don) 20. Gavin Fowler (Uplyme) 19. Paul Churchill (Norton) 18. Dan Pyett (Beaminster Res) 17.

Lee Richardson (Forton Rangers Res) 16.

Adam Chant (Drimpton) 15.

DIVISION THREE

Simon Denslow (Crewkerne Rangers) 41 (inc x1 for Crewkerne), Marco Quedas (Luso-Chard) 33. Tim Hussey (Hawkchurch) 30. Tom Broome (Crewkerne Rangers) 18. John Mason (Chard Rangers Reserves) 16.

DIVISION FOUR

Chris Legg (Farway Utd Res) 29. Stefan Coombes (Chard Utd Res) 28. Ricky Anderson (Chard Utd Res) 25. Matt Read (Waytown Hounds), Jamie Park (Barrington Res), Dan O'Connor (Combe B) 23. Richard White (Winsham Res) 21. Lewis Grant (Farway Utd Res) 18. Tom Rutland (Waytown Hounds) 17. Paul Male (Thorncombe Res), Stuart Weir (Hawkchurch Res) 15.

TWO CENTURY PARTNERSHIPS LEAD TO BIG WIN

DEVON LEAGUE - 1st XI D Division
Uplyme & Lyme Regis 1st XI 287 for 6
beat Whitechurch Wayfarers 165 all out
by 122 runs.

A MAGNIFICENT fifth wicket stand of 107 between Ashley (73) and Adam Caddy (62 no out) propelled Uplyme & Lyme Regis to their highest total of the season. Younger sibling Adam, after a circumspect start was particularly severe on the visitors' attack launching a blistering five maximums.

The Caddy brothers partnership was the second 100+ of the afternoon following Rob Thom (54) and Jedd Whittington's (47) 111 for the second wicket.

Thom certainly made amends for an earlier communication error that saw fellow opener Ben Whittington run out for a duck.

In reply the Watfarers openers Hall and Mansfield put on 42 for the first wicket but once Steve Batey had Mansfield caught by wicketkeeper Jedd Whittington, the first of five catches, the hosts were always in control.

Batey with a season's best 4 for 36 was the most successful Uplyme bowler with Ashley Caddy (3 for 19) and Jack Lamb-Wilson (2 for 35) and Adam Caddy (1 for 47) also amongst the wickets.

UPLYME & LR 1st XI

B.Whittington run out 0
R.Thom b Webb 54
J.Whittington+ st Credicott b Webb 47
M.Batey c Mweadows b Webb 0
Ad Caddy not out 62
Ash Caddy* st Credicott b Meadows 73
T.Daniel c Webb b Meadows 27
S.Batey not out 0
Extras 24
FoW: 1-4, 2-115, 3-117, 4-118, 5-225, 6-263
Total (for 6 wks dec, 45 overs) 287
Bowlers: D.Sambells: 7-0-35-0, D.Rushton: 7-0-34-0, J.Trembath: 6-0-37-0, G.Webb: 9-1-46-3, J.Meadows: 10-1-62-2, M.Kerswin: 4-0-34-0, P.Mansfield: 2-0-29-0.

WHITCHURCH WAYFARERS 1st XI

R.Hall c Thom b Lamb-Wilson 41
P.Mansfield c J.Whittington b S.Batey 26
M.Credicott c J.Whittington b S.Batey 4
A.Churchill b Lamb-Wilson 25
E.Smith c B.Whittington b S.Batey 24
J.Meadows c J.Whitt'on b Ad Caddy 23
G.Webb c Ad Caddy b Ash Caddy 5
M.Kerswin c J.Whittington b Ash Caddy 0
D.Sambells b Ash Caddy 1
J.Trembath c J.Whittington b S.Batey 0
D.Rushton not out 0
Extras 16
FoW: 1-42, 2-50, 3-109, 4-113, 5-148, 6-157, 7-161, 8-164, 9-195, 10-165
Total (all out, 39.1 overs) 165
Bowlers: Ash Caddy: 9-4-19-3, Ad Caddy: 11-1-47-1, A.Rattenbury: 6-2-22-0, S.Batey: 8.1-1-36-4, J.Lamb-Wilson: 5-0-35-2.

D Division (1st XI) table

	Pld	Pts
Lewdown	7	123
Ashburton	7	103
Yelverton	7	96
Halberton & Samford Peverell	7	89
Ipplepen	7	84
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	7	73
Tiverton & Bickleigh	7	65

Feniton	7	61
Whitchurch	7	57
Ottery St Mary	7	43

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 2nd XI 60 all out lost to Kingsbridge 336 for 8 by 276 runs
ONCE again travelling to an away fixture with only 10 available players Uplyme won the toss and, deciding that their strength lay in their bowling rather than their batting, inserted the opposition.

At 39 for three with wickets for Holding and Blackmore it seemed as if the move would pay off.

However batting became an easier proposition when Indian professional Appa came to the crease. He was dropped without scoring but rode his luck and proceeded to hit balls to all boundaries.

The 26-year-old leg-spinner who turned out for Andhra in the Indian domestic league was finally bowled for a fine 68 by former Notts 2nd XI left arm spinner Steve Howe making his debut for Uplyme whilst visiting on holiday.

With the score on 129 for 4 Uplyme were still in the game but were slowly overcome by some hard hitting but patient batting. It was not until Jolly Bugg claimed three wickets that Uplyme gained some rewards for their efforts in the field.

However facing such a mammoth total of 336 they were soon in trouble losing Perry and Holding with only 4 on the board. Bugg continued to shine with a top score of 18 but after he was bowled the innings collapsed to 60 all out.

The result leaves Uplyme with only one win this season and stuck flat at the bottom of the C Division 2nd XI league.

C Division (2nd XI) table

	Pld	Pts
Kingsbridge	7	121
Stoke Gabriel	7	114
Ipplepen	7	107
Thorverton	7	94
Ivybridge	7	83
Barnstaple & Pilton	7	68
Ottery St Mary	7	64
Cornwood 3rd XI	7	51
Countess Wear	7	42
UPLYME & LYME REGIS	7	36



THREE FIGURES | Uplyme batsman Mark Brimicombe launches the six that brought up his hundred in Sunday's rain affected draw with the Chigwell tourists.

Photo by PAUL CROMPTON

Dickens parts from Wildcats

WEYMOUTH Weyline Wildcats have amicably parted company with team manager Jem Dicken following weekend talks.

The team has struggled this season with injuries and following Friday night's defeat at the hands of Rye House Cobras, the Wildcats management mutually agreed with Dicken that he would leave with immediate effect.

With the additional duty of track maintenance that Dicken had undertaken for the club over recent seasons together with team managing duties, it was felt he was under too much pressure and that fresh

input was needed for the team to move forward.

Never afraid of putting his hands to any task at the stadium behind the scenes Jem has been a real asset to the club and should be especially proud of leading the Wildcats to the Conference League Championship and the Four Team Tournament in 2008.

Wildcats chairman Phil Bartlett said: "I will be taking over team manager duties until we have been able to secure a replacement for Jem. I would also like to add my best wishes to Jem for the future after being such a fantastic help to us and for the club."

Dorset County Cricket

Dorset just short in run-fest

Dorset 321-9 lost to Wiltshire 343-6 by 22 runs

DORSET came agonisingly close to snatching a semi-final place in the MCCA Trophy on Sunday at Dean Park.

A magnificent 201 run third wicket partnership by Wiltshire's Tom Morton (132) and Joe Breet (111) appeared to have put the game beyond the hosts particularly as they found themselves 98-5 in reply.

However some fine batting from the tail, including an al-

most match winning century stand for the ninth wicket between captain Tom Hicks and Ed Denham (46 not out) saw Dorset fall just 22 runs short of their target.

Batting after winning the toss Wilts put on 49 for the first wicket before Mitchell Stokes (31) was run out by Aaron Williams.

However James Hayward (39) took the score past three figures before he was stumped bring Breet to the wicket.

They added 201 in just 25

overs as they despatched the Dorset bowlers to all corners of the ground before Morton was run out for 132 with the score on 311-3.

Although Denham eventually bowled Breet for 111, Wiltshire had built an imposing total to chase.

Dorset made an inauspicious start losing Nick Park (8), Chris Morgan (22) and Glyn Treagus (4) with only 36 on the board and when Darren Cowley (29) and Williams (16) departed it looked all with half the side out

for under a hundred.

However the arrival of Hicks steadied the ship and he enjoyed reasonable stands with Chris Park (29), Simon Watkins (26) and Matt Metcalfe (21) as the home side battled to keep the game alive.

Denham, batting at ten, showed scant respect for the Wiltshire bowling as he thumped two 4s and three 6s to add 101 for the ninth wicket with Hicks (93) who perished on the penultimate ball looking for his century.

DORCHESTER & DISTRICT EVENING CRICKET

Expanded cup competition for young cricketers

AFTER the success of the 2009 the Dorchester and District Evening League have announced an expanded competition for the 2010 Bright Sparks Under-18 Cricket Cup.

This year will once again involve six local teams, this time competing in a round robin competition with the top two sides meeting in a final on Friday August 27th.

The majority of the round robin games will be played in late July and early August to avoid clashes with exams and the adult competition, with defending champions Cerne Valley starting their defence with a home clash with Martinstown on August 2nd, although the first games are in June.

The competition is designed to help young players bridge the gap between youth and adult cricket, and also provides an opportunity for the youngsters to showcase their talents in competitive, but played within the spirit of cricket matches.

Lee House, competition co-organiser with Rachel Bailey said: "Unfortunately Puddletown have withdrawn from this year's competition, but I'm delighted that

"Weymouth have agreed to take their place. This should be a cracking competition as there are lots of extremely talented cricketers in the area, and the games should be a great spectacle that I urge people to go and watch."

The six sides are who will compete in the twenty over competition are: Portland Red Triangle, Hazelbury Bryan, Dorchester, Martinstown, Weymouth and defending champions Cerne Valley.

House continued: "I am very grateful to Ross Moors of Bright Sparks electrical contractors for agreeing to continue sponsoring this event.

"Ross loves his sport and I know he enjoyed the games he saw last year and I fully agree with him that he expects the standard to be even higher this

year." The fixtures for the competition are (start time 18:15): June 9th PRTCC v Hazelbury, 30th June PRTCC v Dorchester Stingers, 20th July Dorchester Stingers v Weymouth, 26th July Martinstown v PRTCC, 28th July Hazelbury v Weymouth, 2nd August Cerne v Martinstown, 4th August Hazelbury v Martinstown, 4th August Weymouth v PRTCC, 5th August Dorchester Stingers v Cerne, 9th August Weymouth v Cerne, 10th August Martinstown v Dorchester Stingers, 11th August Cerne v Hazelbury, 18th August PRTCC v Cerne, 17th August Weymouth v Martinstown, 19th August Hazelbury v Dorchester Stingers, 27th August - Final.

For further competition information, please visit www.ddecl.org.uk



HOLDERS | Last year's champions Cerne Valley

Lyme Regis Darts League award winners



ON THE OCHE | Lyme Regis Darts League sponsor Mike Fuge, representing Class One Driver Hire, presents trophies to; Kelly Dixon and Rachel Hamblett (George B; Ladies 4s Champions - Cheryl White and Louise Tate missing from photograph) and Rob Coombe (Division Two Captains Cup winner) at the League's recent Finals and Presentation evening held at Rousdon Club.



Howzat! - The West Dorset Cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

BEAMINSTER BLITZED BY 257-RUN STAND

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE

BEAMINSTER remain rooted to bottom of Division One after a massive 227 run defeat by Bournemouth, and there is not much better cheer with their 2nds who also have not won a game this season.

Dorchester cruised to an eight wicket win over Stalbridge thanks to a 162 run unbeaten third wicket stand between Pete Moxom and Dan Belt, but Weymouth could only muster 128 against Broadstone and lost by seven wickets

Weymouth 2nd's had an unexpected easy eight win victory over to of the league leaders Winton Sports in Division One, dismissing them for just 41 runs, whilst the Seaside's 3rds coasted to a nine wicket win over Henstridge.

Dorchester 3rds got back to winning ways after their first defeat in two years last week, with a good win over Blandford 3rd's but their 2nd team crashed at Bere Regis.

Both Bridport sides lost for the second week running whilst Martinstown also went down for the second consecutive week.

However there was good news with Abbotsbury, who hadn't won until last week recoding their second victory on the bounce. Martinstown 2nds won their second game of the season but Symene went down to Sunday Division Four leaders Blandford Nomads at Symondsburry.

Premier League

Dorchester 220-2 beat Stalbridge 218-8 by 8 wickets

PETE Moxom and Dan Belt made light of the target set by Stalbridge with a superb 162 unbeaten third wicket stand at the Rec.

With Luke Webb (102 not out) scoring an unbeaten century, the visitor's total looked a good score, but after the loss of Steve Geraty (17) and Dave Maslen (8), the duo set about the Stalbridge bowling to sweep Dorchester to victory with more than 13 overs to spare.

Richards decision to insert the visitors after winning the toss looked a good one as Phil Morley (2-8 from 6 overs) and Belt (1-60 in his tree reduced Stalbridge to 13-3.

When Xenon Ellis (2-58) had the ever dangerous Rob Burfitt caught behind by Paul Tweedle for 15 with the score 50-4 it looked even better.

However Simon Miles (41) joined Webb and they added 110 for the fifth wicket to put the game back on an even keel.

However Richards (2-26) brought himself on and broke the stand by bowling Miles and then Sullivan and with James Dunham (1-32) accounting for Hedges they slumped to 162-7.

Some lusty blows from Andy Dike (24 not out) alongside Webb help lift the score to 218-8 in their allotted overs.

Moxom (83 not out) and Belt (93 not out) came together with the score on 58-2 and completely dominated the game, picking out the bad balls in an exhilarating stand.

Richards was full of praise for the duo saying: "Their partnership was quite surreal. It wasn't a bad target they set us, more than I would have hoped, but they both put on an exceptional show of batting playing each ball on its merits. To win with over 13 overs to spare was beyond our expectations and both showed what talented players they are."

Richards was also pleased with his side's bowling and the whole team's performance. "Phil Morley was fantastic early on to set us up, and James Dunham also did well with the new ball, but Xenon Ellis was probably the pick of our bowlers and his dismissal of Rob Burfitt was crucial to us."

Weymouth 128 all out lost to Broadstone 129-3 by 7 wickets

WEYMOUTH put in a rather dismal batting display in losing by 7 wickets to Broadstone.

Only skipper Paul Payne (35) and Will McKay (29) and Matt Lawes (18) with a sixth wicket partnership of 43, batted with any real authority as the last five Weymouth wickets fell for just seven runs. Joe Manley (4-14) was most instrumental in Weymouth's demise.

Despite a superb spell of bowling from Andrew Falloon (2-22) with the new ball which saw him remove Lee Hanratty (5) and Greg Parsons (6), the total was too small for the Seaside's to defend and with Matt Thomas (59) and Jonathan Powell (34 not out) leading the way, despite a good spell from Dan Hutchens, Broadstone reached their target with over 17 overs to spare.

Division One

Beaminster 145 all out lost to Bournemouth 372-8 by 227 runs

BEAMINSTER remain firmly entrenched at the

bottom of the league following their sixth defeat of the season when they were trounced by Bournemouth.

However early in the Bournemouth innings it looked as if Beaminster might have a fighting chance as the visitors were reduced to 32-3 as Simon Jones and Andy Sherring immediately found a good line and length.

Sherring dismissed Collins in his first over with a regulation catch to Nick Davis in the gully, and then Jones (1-58) bowled the other opener Wilkinson for nine. The visitors then lost free scoring captain James Coombes (21) who was expertly caught by David diving low to his right on the same score off Sherring (3-58) to leave them struggling.

However that brought together Iles and Anderson who set about the bowling, slaying them to all parts of the ground in a stand of 257 for the fourth wicket. Iles who rode his luck early in the innings was eventually caught and bowled by the excellent David (2-73) for 173, but Anderson (114 not out) stayed to the end to help his side to a massive 372-8.

Captain Ross Baker (2-58) was Beaminster's other wicket taker.

Beaminster soon lost Chris Park (4) brilliantly caught by Wilkinson at point. Richard Runyard looked to be playing Beaminster back into it with some aggressive batting but perished on 22 again to Wilkinson at mid-on and when Jones (0) became Wilkinson's third victim Beaminster were in a similar position to Bournemouth on 31-3.

It looked like David (38) who had superb all round game might get them back in the match, and he and Simon Wakely (31) put on 61 for the fourth wicket before the latter was leg before to a harsh decision, and David followed almost immediately.

Baker threw a few lusty blows in his 29 before falling to one too many big shots as Beaminster crumbled to finish 145 all out and well beaten.

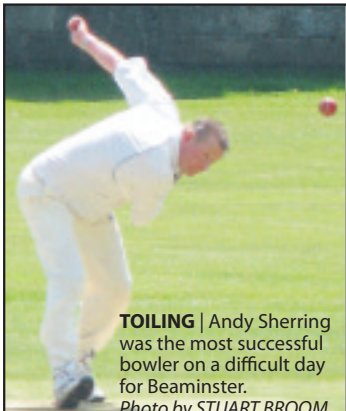
BOURNEMOUTH 1st XI

C.Collins c David b Sherring	4
T.Wilkinson b Jones	9
J.Coombes c David b Sherring	21
D.Iles c & b David	173
G.Anderson not out	114
G.Russell b Baker	14
J.Symons b Baker	8
G.Thew c Hawkins b David	5
R.Russell b Sherring	1
L.Keogh not out	10
Extras	17
Total (for 8 wkts, 50 overs)	372
FoW: 1-1, 2-32, 3-32, 4-289, 5-309, 6-329, 7-332, 8-348	

Bowlers: S.Jones: 10-1-58-1, A.Sherring: 10-0-55-3, R.Baker: 10-0-58-2, H.Edgley: 3-0-35-0, N.David: 9-0-73-2, R.Runyard: 5-0-61-0, J.Hawkins: 3-0-25-0.

BEAMINSTER 1st XI

C.Park c Wilkinson b Thew	4
R.Runyard c Wilkinson b Thew	22
N.David c Collins b Coombes	38
S.Jones c Wilkinson b Thew	0
S.Wakely lbw b Symons	31
D.Hillier lbw b Coombes	0
R.Baker b Coombes	29
J.Hawkins c Anderson b Symons	4
P.Puzey c Thew b Keogh	4
H.Edgley b Coombes	4
A.Sherring not out	0
Extras	13
Total (all out, 28.5 overs)	145
FoW: 1-4, 2-27, 3-31, 4-92, 5-93, 6-136, 7-141, 8-141, 9-141	



TOILING | Andy Sherring was the most successful bowler on a difficult day for Beaminster.
Photo by STUART BROOM

Bowlers: C.Thew: 7-3-19-3, S.Wyatt: 6-0-41-0, J.Coombes: 8-1-30-4, J.Symons: 7-0-48-2, L.Keogh: 1-0-4-1.

Winton Sports 41 all out lost to Weymouth 2nd 42-2 by 8 wickets

HIGH-RIDING Winton Sports must have fancied their chances of easy points against second bottom Weymouth 2nd's but they were in for a big shock with opening bowlers Simon Browne (5-22) and Dave Trotter (5-18) in magnificent form.

With his side having collapsed last week chasing Sherborne's total, Seaside's skipper John Ryan decided to field. Having also been critical of his own bowling tactics last week he decided to stick with his top two bowlers, and it did the trick.

Browne bowled G Wright with the first delivery of the match and then uprooted C May's stumps with the fifth ball to leave Winton in disarray at 4-2, and they soon slumped to 11-6.

Browne and Trotter continued to terrorise the host's batting and with the help of some good fielding; particularly from debutant Joe Weld who held three catches, one of them absolutely magnificent; Weymouth steamrollered the opposition and dismissed them for 41 all out in less than 18 overs.

Although they lost Luke Carrington (0) and Kieron Womble (4) in chasing, Andy Bray (14 not out) and Weld (15 not out) saw them comfortably home.

Ryan said: "I don't know whether they underestimated us, but Simon and Dave were in irresistible form. I backed them to do it following my poor decision last week, and they came up trumps as well as us holding our catches in the field."

"Joe Weld also had a great debut. He is a 17-year-old Bryanston pupil and was excellent in the field and also with the bat. If Collingwood had taken one of the catches Joe did, everyone would be raving about it!"

Division Two

Bere Regis 59-2 beat

Dorchester 2nd 53 all out by 8 wickets

DORCHESTER 2NDs captain Ian Sibley was a man of few words after his side had slipped to an eight wicket defeat at the hands of Bere Regis.

"It was very disappointing. It was a horrendous batting display and we didn't score nearly enough runs for us to defend. Their bowling was reasonable but our batting was pretty pathetic and we didn't deserve anything out of it."

Bere Regis comfortably knocked off the runs required for the loss of just two wickets.

Division Three

Cerne Valley 151-2 beat Bridport 145 all out by 8 wickets

BRIDPORT went into this match against big hitting Cerne Valley without their top four bowlers who were not available for a variety of reasons. As a result they were put to the sword in the field after looking to post a reasonable target before collapsing to 145 all out.

The top six Bridport batsmen all played reasonably well with Mark Smith (26) and Liam Toohill (25) top scoring supported by Luke King (18) and skipper Sam Good (13).

However from a relatively good position with 130 plus on the board for five wickets down, the last five wickets fell cheaply.

Good opened the bowling with Ashley Parker and they both bagged a wicket in the first ten overs with Cerne Valley having less than 50 on the board, but an unbeaten century stand for the third wicket saw the hosts comfortably home.

"Having won the toss I decided to bat in the hope that we could post a good score but the tail end collapsed, and with our bowling decimated it didn't give us too many to defend," said Good.

Martinstown 158 all out

lost to Pavillion Sports 262-7 by 104 runs

A MAGNIFICENT century from Matt Tatchell was the basis for Pavillion Sports easy victory over Martinstown. Tatchell hit 21 4s and six 6s in his 148 before being bowled by Stuart Fry and setting the visitors up for a big total of 262-7 in their allocation.

Nick Quintrell won the toss and decided to bowl but the Pavillion openers Edwards (6) and Biles (33) saw off Fry and Chris Read, before Matthew Camp (3-62) removed both of them, and whilst Martinstown chipped away at the rest with wickets falling steadily, it was Tatchell who set the pace. Liam Banfield took 2-19 from six overs late on.

Martinstown started well in reply with Ed Nicholls (10) and Lee House putting in 41 for the

first wicket and were looking comfortable until on 82 Dean trapped Fry leg before and bowled Connor Ross on the same score.

House was run out for 46 and with only Camp (21) and Henry Lewis (31) showing any real form, the hosts were dismissed for just 158 in 42 overs.

Division Four

Shillingstone 289-7 beat

Beaminster 2nd 150 all out by 139 runs

SHILLINGSTONE batted first. The game started tightly and after 20 overs Shillingstone had meandered to 66 for 2 but soon accelerated the innings and amassed a total of 289 for 7, the last 15 overs of the innings going at 10 an over.

Best figures for the Beaminster bowlers were Brian Earl 2 for 32 and Murray Legg 2-44. Earl and Joe Singleton both took two good catches each but overall the visitors were below par in the field.

In reply Beaminster struggled against the hosts' opening attack and at 29 for 4 were in danger of collapsing, but Earl (44), Singleton (38 not out) and Hugh Rathbone (26) all batted brilliantly. Beaminster were finally bowled out for 150 in the 45th over, but the patient batting of this trio ensured four valuable batting points were secured.

Division Five

Weymouth 3rd 137-1 beat Henstridge 136 all out by 9 wkts

WEYMOUTH 3rds kept up the pressure on Sherborne 2nd's at the top of the league with a good all round performance in a 9 wicket win over Henstridge.

The visitors made a reasonable start reaching 80-3 before Sami Rathnayke (3-32 off 12 overs) started the collapse with two wickets and with young off-spinner Alistair Stirling (3-14 off 6 overs) Weymouth dismissed Henstridge for 136 all out.

Craig Johnson (30) and skipper Joe Trevett put on 89 for the first wicket before James Almond (19 not out) helped Trevett (49 not out) pass their goal and secure the points.

"Trevett said: "It was another good all round performance. Everyone bowled well picking up at least a wicket, our fielding was good, and those that needed to bat showed good form."

Division Six

Branksome 2nd 141 all out lost to Abbotsbury 175-8

ABBOTSBURY doubled their win tally for the season with an ultimately convincing victory away at Branksome.

The Swans opening pair again did their team proud; in-form Simon Pengelly (52) this time teaming up with Gary Pittman (47) in a century opening stand.

Five wickets then fell quickly for just 20 runs but James Pretty (14) and some good blows from Frank Pittman (12 from just 3 scoring shots) and Grafton Straker (14), together with some energetic running by Mick Lydford (7 not out) near the end saw maximum batting points reached with 175-8 at the end of their innings.

A courageous decision by stand-in captain Pittman to couple spinner Pengelly with Straker as his opening pair paid off, as the early Branksome batsmen never got on top of the bowlers, who all chipped in with a wicket at various stages.

Fairbairn (30) and Revel (47) did offer some resistance in a 47-run stand for the sixth wicket but Abbotsbury's two spinners with three wickets each, including two in two balls from Mick House (3 for 11) to finish the match, ensured all 20 points were secured for the first time this season.

Bridport 2nd 138 all out lost to Christchurch 179 all out by 41 runs

BRIDPORT 2nds whilst giving a better performance than last week, were still disappointed to lose by 41 runs.

Batting first Christchurch were dismissed for 179, three balls short of their allocation. Whilst the fielding was much tighter this week, with Will Gape the star with an excellent effort, a huge 36 extras made life difficult.

With the visitors struggling on 50-3 from the first 20 overs, Bridport felt in with a chance of restricting them to around 130, but a partnership of 54 between D Thompson (42) and J Dear (38) and those extras meant their target was much more difficult.

Pete Bustin (3-22) and Rod Gay (3-40) were the pick of the bowlers supported by Ed Halson (2-27) and Robin Jones (2-36).

Halson (13) and Gape (15) put on 32 for the first wicket, but whilst six more batsmen got into

double figures, no one could go on to dominate, and they were all out for 138 including 26 extras, 41 short of their target.

Dorchester 3rd 145-4 beat

Blandford 3rd 144 all out by 6 wickets

DORCHESTER bounced back to winning ways following their first defeat in two years last week, with a convincing six wicket victory over a Blandford team, who similar to Dorchester also had eight players under the age of eighteen.

Having won the toss, Blandford found the accuracy of Mat King difficult to score from and he struck first having Craig well caught by Pering at cover with the score on 14-1. The experienced opener Tony Hunt lifted the scoring rate with some lusty blows including three 4s and a big six over mid on before he became one of four victims for Lloyd Mitchem (4-50), caught behind for 26 with the score on 45-2.

King completed his spell(2-22) with the wicket of Robert Oliver (7). Mitchem then removed the hard hitting Tom Waters for 17, and bowled Andy Kelly (2) to leave the visitors 71-5. Ed Neale and Steve Gale added 22 before the latter was adjudged leg before off Sam Roles and when George Chubb bowled Neale in his first over Blandford had slumped to 93-7 in only the twenty first over.

It was captain Rob Wigley and veteran Maurice Rowe who steered the score past the hundred mark, finding the boundary at regular intervals before Chubb(3-9) struck twice, having Wigley caught by Pete Tucker at mid on and then Rowe edging a catch to Lucas at point to dismiss Blandford for 144 all out in the 30th over.

Dorchester's response started brightly with the fifty run partnership between Jae Miller and Nick Beer coming up in the 10th over. Both players looked in fine form and their running between the wickets was superb but with the score on 65 Tom Waters produced an excellent inswinging yorker to dismiss Miller for 34, whose knock included five 4s and a six. Fifteen-year-old Beer (22) batted elegantly before a leading edge looped to Oliver at cover with the score on 80-2. Tom Cottrell (42 not out) with a patient and well timed innings guided his young partners to the winning line; an unbeaten fifth wicket partnership of 35 between Cottrell and Chubb saw Dorchester comfortably over the winning line with sixteen overs remaining.

Captain Pete Tucker said: "It was good to see Lloyd Mitchem amongst the wickets and "golden arm" George Chubb who seems to take a wicket in his first every time.

Miller and Beer have been so consistent at the top of the batting order and this was their third fifty opening partnership. Nick is batting with good maturity at 15 and is definitely one to look out for in the future. Tom Cottrell's innings was the core to the victory, batting over 20 overs and helping the young lads throughout their innings".

Division Eight (S & W)

Stalbridge 3rd 60 all out lost to Martinstown 2nd 61-1 by 9 wickets

MARTINSTOWN 2nds easily won this meeting of two youthful sides.

Winning the toss captain Liam Moss put the home side into bat and the Martinstown attack made short work of it, dismissing Stalbridge 3rds for just 60 runs.

All Martinstown's bowlers performed well with Ollie Hibbs returning the best figures of 3-6.

In reply the Martinstown openers put on 50 for the first made for the first wicket and with Jack James not out on 35, they passed their target with nine wickets to spare.

Sunday Division Four

Symene 241-6 lost to

Blandford Nomads 242-3 by 7 wickets

DROPPED catches once again proved decisive as Symene missed the opportunity of toppling league leaders Blandford Nomads.

Opener Bowden (68) was dropped twice along with J Shepherd (51 not out) as the visitors made light of a good target set them by Symene.

Symene made steady progress throughout the innings with Phil Hawkins top scoring with 50. He was ably supported by Liam Toohill (37), Mark Tozer (22) who shared a third wicket stand of 64 with Hawkins, and Toby Hall (36 not out) and skipper Richard Keech (24 not out) who were unbeaten in a stand of 63 for the sixth wicket at the close of the innings.

Symene were always going to struggle regardless of the dropped catches and with Stuart Fry (32) and M Shepherd (69) also scoring heavily they went down by seven wickets.

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Magpies launch academy

DORCHESTER Town Football Club is investing in talented local youngsters to secure the long term future of the club by launching a football academy.

Over the last 12 months the club has taken on a community focus and installed a Board of Directors from Dorchester under the chairmanship of Shaun Hearn.

The next step in Shaun's vision for the club is to develop talented local youngster from as young as 11 to become the future stars of the main squad and be proud to represent the club and wear the black and white stripes of the Magpies.

The launch of the Dorchester FC Academy will take

place on Saturday June 19th at Kingston Maurward College where trials will be held to form squads at age groups 11 to 16. Qualified and experienced coaches, including a UEFA 'A' qualified coach, will lead the academy.

Chairman Shaun Hearn said: "I strongly believe there are many local youngsters in the community who have the ability and desire to represent Dorchester Town.

The new academy will develop those players with a passion to succeed and play at the highest level, and we will support them in achieving this goal."

Club director David Diaz, responsible for youth de-

velopment at the club said: "The development centre will provide high quality training and coaching and the opportunity for players to compete against some of the football academies in the region.

"This will help them develop into stronger players and those with the ability to learn and an attitude to want to improve will benefit."

Trials times: 9am - 10.30am for Under 11 and Under 12; 11am - 12.30am for Under 13 and Under 14; and 1pm - 2.30pm for Under 15 and Under 16.

Those interested please phone the football club on 01305 262451 to confirm attendance at the trials.

Weymouth offers free cricket coaching for girls

WEYMOUTH Cricket Club Head Coach Seam Fitzgerald is offering free cricket coaching to girls aged between eight and 15-years-old. The sessions run by Sean who is an ECB Level 3 coach take place on Thursday evenings at Redlands between 6pm and 8pm.

All kit is provided, so all they need to do is to turn up, register and have fun!

Lyme Regis Golf week

AFTER an excellent start to the week with the successful completion of the Texas Scramble, on Sunday, in excellent weather and course conditions, hopes were high for the remainder of the week. However, the following Monday was not to be such a rewarding day.

After a prompt start with a full field, the day did look set for the successful completion of the three person team Bowmaker event and indeed, for some, 18 holes were completed without undue delay. Unfortunately the proximity of the course to the sea proved to be the undoing for the remainder of the field and the course was soon blanketed in thick fog.

Play was then suspended and, when the fog failed to clear sufficiently early to ensure a timely completion of the competition, the days competitive golf had to be abandoned.

Tuesday, however, was a different situation entirely and the Greensomes event was completed in excellent weather conditions.

The event was eventually won convincingly by the formidable Lyme Regis Duo of David Fidge and Rob Winterbourne with an impressive 41 points beating the visiting pair of J Northover and Mrs M Frost into second place with a creditable 39 points.

In third place on countback, also with 39 points, were Mike Hankey of Lyme Regis, partnered by J Steele.

After a successful Quiz night in the clubhouse, hosted by the Club Manager David Astill and his staff, hopes were also high for a successful completion of the four ball better ball fourth event.

Hopes were successfully satisfied

as the event was completed on time and in very good weather conditions. Whilst the Lyme duo of Roger Seed and Adrian Morgan carded an excellent 43 points this was no match for the visiting pair of J Ansell and P Robinson of Enmore Golf club who carded an even better score of 44 points.

The scene was then set for the one individual event of the week, the individual stableford. Again, in excellent weather and course conditions expectations of some high scores were not disappointed.

In the Ladies category local lady Gloria Lott carded a level par 36 points. However, this in no way matched the impressive 40 points carded by visitor Mrs C Vernon.

In the men's division fortunes for local players were reversed with Richie Yorke carding a well under handicap 40 points to achieve overall victory over both home and visiting players by a significant margin.

The final event of the week, a four ball progressive bowmaker was won by the visiting team of C Barnes, C Coles, P Newman and J Bailey with a phenomenal score of 118 points.

In second place was the Lyme Regis team of John Coley, A Davies, P Grocock and P Huffer with a relatively modest 113 points.

In all the week was an outstanding success due to no small part to the efforts of Club Secretary Sue Davidge and her staff of club staff and members who worked tirelessly to support the event.

A summary of other results is as follows:

Mixed Texas Scramble

Best Home Players: 1st Ed

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Lawrence, G Thompson & J Harrison 58.2, 2nd R Seed, A Morgan & G Seed 58.4, 3rd T Grinter, M Hankey, R H Lawrence 60.2, 4th M Howe, J Southcombe & M Warren 62.4.

Best Visitors: 1st M Bright, M Andrews & D Carnell 59.8, 2nd J Ashenhurst, D Ashenhurst & J Hamlet 60.6, 3rd B Dickinson, P Dudderbury, J Chilcott 61.0, 4th S Hatherall, M Lawrence & S Lawrence 61.2.

Best Ladies Visiting Team: Mrs M Lamb, Mrs N Hill & Mrs K Broadley 69.1

Mixed Greensome: 1st R Winterbourne & D Fidge 41 points Lyme Regis

2nd J Northover & Mrs M Frost 39 points (OCB) 3rd M Hankey & J Steele 39 points Lyme Regis.

4 Ball Better Ball

Best Home Players: 1st R Seed & A Morgan 43, 2nd M Hankey & D Kenway 41 (OCB), 3rd D Wenn & T Sansom 41

Best Visitors: 1st J Ansell & P Robinson 44 points (Enmore GC), 2nd S Herniman & D Short 43 points (OCB) (Libbation), 3rd R Rendall & S Graham 43 points. (Taunton & Pickering) Individual Stableford: Ladies - Home - 1st Mrs G Lott 36 points, 2nd Mrs E Linnert 35 points, 3rd Mrs J Broom 34 points

Ladies - Visitors 1st Mrs C Vernon 40 points, 2nd Mrs A Tudberry 34 points Stoneham GC 3rd Mrs P Sworn 34 points Dorking GC Men Home Players 1st Richie Yorke 40 points, 2nd Julian Cox 36 points, 3rd John Coley 35 points

Visiting Players: 1st Mr R Smith 38 points Honiton GC, 2nd Mr P Grocock 37 points, Blackmoor GC 3rd Mr G Holland 36 points Middlewich.

Lyme Regis bowls

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BRAZIL WIN GRIDLEY TRIPLES

SIX, 10 and two points were earned by the Championship, A and B teams respectively this week. Judging by the state of the score cards I think the 'A' team must have had worse weather in Sherborne than we did in Lyme Regis, if that were possible. The Championship side were the first team to beat Wellworthy this season, so well done to them.

The Ladies slumped to two points this week against Blandford after their eight points the week before.

Two wins out of three in the friendlies, unusually going down to Den Teignmouth on the Club's annual day out at this popular venue.

Sunday saw the 'Gridley Triples' played with a World Cup theme, each triple being allocated a footballing nation.

For the gamblers amongst you, Brazil narrowly defeated Argentina with France bringing up the rear in this 10 way tie. Playing in the Brazilian strip were Malcolm Clark, Judith Moffitt and Jan Parsons so well done to them.

Ron Gridley presented the 'Bowl' to the winning team along with a bottle of wine for each individual. Ron also gave a bottle of wine to each of the 'French' team for bringing up the rear.

RESULTS: Dorset Mens' Championship.

Lyme 49, Wellworthy 45. D Meylan, R Richardson, G Stockley, P Eagles 13-17; J Eaton, S Pomeroy, B Rattenbury, P Pomeroy 14-17; B Gillett, C Barber, K Hickman, P Moffitt 22-11.

West Dorset Men Div 1. Lyme A 62, Sherborne 51.

M Knight, P Stephens, D Pomeroy, B Parsons 21-20; M Thorne, G Clode, J Irwin, D Perry 21-17; M Clark, J Beadsley, T Allman, J Wells 20-14.

West Dorset Men Div 2.

Lyme B 42, Melcombe Regis 58.

B Downes, D Wood, R Winterborne, E Skeemer 18-13; T Payne, J Moseley, R Moody, G Cozens 11-25; R Cridge, B Stephens, W Smith, J Belger 13-20.

Dorset Ladies Div 2.

Lyme 65, Ferndown 44.

K Smith, J York, J Kesterton, A Allman 19-20; C Barber, M Bartlett, L Broom, S Rowe 18-13; S Eaton, M Gillett, J Parsons, K Clissold 28-11.

Lyme 52, Blandford 56.

Cl. Barber, M Bartlett, L Broom, S Rowe 17-19; J Moffitt, M Gillett, J Parsons, K Clissold 18-21, H Dowling, D.C. Smith, N Stephens, Ch. Barber 17-16.

Edna Paisley:

Lyme 39, Wellworthy Blue 18.

P Cole, J York, M Wheeler 24-7; J Beavis, Y Moody, T Poyner 15-11.

Lyme 28, Dorchester 30.

P Cole, J York, M Wheeler 11-19; J Beavis, Y Moody, T Poyner 17-11.

Friendlies:

Lyme 131, Plymouth Tourists 77.

J Brown, J Moffitt, K Clissold, P Moffitt 30-7; K Faragher, R Cridge, W Smith, Chas Barber 17-11; D Read, T Payne, E Skeemer, D Perry 18-11;

K Smith, G Cozens, B Gillett, S Rowe 25-12; V Cozens, M Gillett, J Irwin, T Allman 26-14; C Clissold, K Gardiner, R Edwards, A Allman 15-22.

Lyme 128, Westlands 94.

P Cole, R Cridge, E Rodgers, J Irwin 15-19; G Broom, K Smith, H Dowling, R Winterborne 20-9; J York, C Vere, J Moffitt, J Beadsley 22-15; B Downes, C Bell, R Turpin, W Smith 33-15; A Lole, K Gardiner, B Burton, R Edwards 23-16; K Faragher, L Street, T Poyner, E Skeemer 15-20.

Lyme 129, Den Teignmouth 132.

D Read, D Courtenay-Smith, J Beadsley, J Moseley 14-21; J York, M Bartlett, H Dowling, J Irwin 13-18; J Beavis, R Edwards, S Dowling, J Parsons 26-16; B Downes, P Moseley, D Wood, N Benson 21-24; J Brown, A Rattenbury, B Stephens, K Fontaine 20-22; M Gillett, J Perry, B Gillett, B Collier 20-12; S Wood, K Gardiner, M Wheeler, B Parsons 15-19.

Finally, a big thanks to Trevor and Ann Allman who gave up their Sunday morning to run the 'Open Morning'. With six people turning up, and several showing interest and promise, I feel this has to be considered a success.



ROLLING BACK THE YEARS | Lyme Regis bowlers donned appropriate attire for the Edwardian day at Den Teignmouth last week.

Rivalry at 'Mini-Lambourn'

BOB Buckler moved to his new premises two seasons ago. The newly built compact yard is on land owned by Jeremy Barber at Henley, near Crewkerne, and certainly a change from the sprawling outbuildings at Melplash Court Farm writes Stuart Broom.

Although Buckler had 500 acres of very undulating land to train his horses there, the close proximity of all the facilities at Henley has made working much easier, and he was full of praise for his landlord.

"Jeremy has been absolutely brilliant. He couldn't have been more helpful in helping us move and since, and he has given me carte blanche to do as I like. As he also has horses we have to be sensible when the weather is really poor as to where we can train, but it is a first class arrangement for which I am very grateful."

With other trainers in close proximity, they have dubbed it 'Mini-Lambourn', and they regularly are racing against horses from the other stables.

In addition to Buckler, Simon Burroughs trains out of Jeremy Barber's stables and won recently at Towcester with Beauchamp Viking.

Jeremy's father Richard trains at nearby Seaborough where he has an all weather track. He is one of Paul Nicholls' satellite stables and got one up on Buckler last week when Sallymustangrally beat Ethiopia at Fontwell.

Anthony Honeyball rents part of the Seaborough complex and he had success when Cashback won at Worcester two weeks ago.

Looking to next season Buckler admitted that it will be harder for his more experienced horses to win. "They have come to the top of their handicaps and so are not going to be able to improve them."

"We saw this season that some of them such as Double Dizzy have run some good races but have

been beaten by their handicap."

Two horses he picked for success last season, he hopes will come through during the next campaign.

Sean Thornton had a very disappointing season after an encouraging third on his debut at Exeter, and his future prospects hang in the balance having been cut into badly by another horse at Fontwell six weeks ago.

"He works well at home, but does not seem to get it on the racecourse. The cut damaged his tendon and things do not look good at present although he is holding his own."

Nick Elliott owned Cullahill looked to be coming good until he suffered a leg injury in December 2008 that saw him sidelined until April this year.

Having pulled off a front shoe in his return at Exeter, he subsequently ran a great race when second to Baddam at Worcester recently.

"We have to be very careful when we run him. He needs good ground and ran very well at Worcester last time, but we don't dare take any risks with him regarding ground conditions."

As with every stable, horses come and go, but there were a few tears last week when I Hear Thunder left for pastures new.

A victim of his own success, he fell foul of the handicap system. Such was his consistency; he rarely ran a bad race that he did not get relief from the handicapper, and would surely have won more races had he done so.

The highlight of his career was probably winning the Grand Sefton Chase at Aintree in November 2006, storming home by seven lengths under Daryl Jacob. The 12-year-old may well go point-to-point or hunter chasing next season.

Buckler said in tribute: "He always gave his best. He

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JOHN H STRACEY TO PRESENT AWARDS AT BRIDPORT CLUB

FORMER undisputed World Welterweight Champion John H Stracey is to present the awards at the next Bridport Amateur Boxing Club Tournament in November.

Born in Bethnal Green, the 60-year-old won the title when as undefeated British and European champion, he beat he beat WBC champion José Nápoles in the Cuban champion's home town of Mexico City in December 1975. However he lost it on his second defence when he was knocked out by Mexican Carlos Palomino the following June at Wembley.

By **STUART BROOM**

Stracey will be in Bridport the day before (Friday November 26th) and will sign autographs and be available for photographs with his championship belt at the Lord Nelson in East Street, Bridport, with the proceeds going to charity.

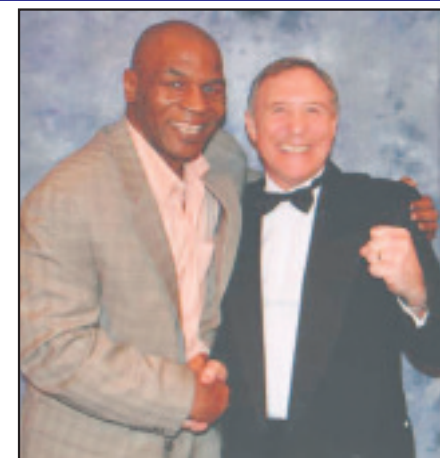
Bridport Boxing Club head coach Alan Slaney said: "It's a big coup for us and we are both grateful and excited that John H will be making the awards on what is expected to be another huge night of boxing in Bridport."

Since hanging up his gloves in 1978 in a career spanning 51 professional fights with 45 wins (37 KO's) and just five defeats, Stracey has become one of the best on the circuit of after dinner speakers and also has returned to one of his loves as a professional singer and entertainer.

He was inducted into the WBC Hall of Fame in Cadiz in 2005.

The boxing tournament will take place at Freshwater Holiday Park on Saturday November 27th.

◆ *Slaney not ready to retire yet – see page xx*



LIFE AFTER BOXING | John H Stracey and 'Iron' Mike Tyson (above) working in Blackpool. And (far left): **CHAMPION**: John H Stracey pictured after beating Roger Menetrey to win the European Welterweight title at Roland Garros in Paris on May 27th, 1974.



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